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LONDON BATTERED IN SEVERE RAID

Heaviest Since Nazi Air Blitzkrieg Commenced

RIBBENTROP NOW OWES VISIT TO ROME

Joachim von Ribbentrop, Nazi Foreign Minister, is expected in political and diplomatic circles in Rome to visit the Italian capital shortly, the Swiss newspaper "Basler Nachrichten" said yesterday.

It is held in Rome that M. Molotov's Berlin visit has rendered a further exchange of views between Germany and Italy necessary.—Reuter.

HEAVY ATTACK SHAKES HAMBURG

R.A.F. bombers on Friday night heavily attacked docks, oil plants and other objectives in Hamburg; it was the second night in succession that Hamburg had been bombed.

Aerodromes in enemy occupied territory and some of the invasion ports were also bombed. The raid on Hamburg was admitted over the German radio in a broadcast to America which described the attack as a "failure," but it is significant that the German home broadcast made no mention of the raid.

Building Shattered

An Air Ministry communiqué, describing the attack on Hamburg as "exceptionally heavy," says that other forces of bombers battered military objectives from Norway to France.

In Hamburg the main targets were railways, shipyards, docks and public utility services. In the dock area one explosion shattered a large building. Oil refineries and the Blohm and Voss yards, which have been attacked previously, were bombed and many fires started.

On the north side of Hamburg a gasworks was bombed and an electricity station in the Altona district attacked. Other targets were heavily punished.

Kiel Raid

At Kiel dockyards were bombed and raids were also made on Ostend and Calais.

One of our bombers shot down an enemy fighter which tried to interfere. A Heinkel float plane was shot down by aircraft of the Coastal Command, which carried out bombing operations from Norway to France.

Military stores and buildings as well as aerodromes were attacked from all operations only—no of our aircraft were lost.—Reuter.

AFTER ITS VICIOUS INDISCRIMINATE BOMBARDMENT OF COVENTRY ON THURSDAY NIGHT THE LUFTWAFFE ON FRIDAY NIGHT TURNED ITS ATTENTION BACK FROM THE PROVINCES TO LONDON, SUBJECTING THE CAPITAL TO THE HEAVIEST BOMBARDMENT SINCE THE INTENSIVE AIR WARFARE BEGAN.

Despite the weight of the raid, however, and the fact that considerable damage was done, the number of casualties was not as great as might have been expected.

Among buildings damaged were three hotels, two of which suffered direct hits though nobody was injured, while a third had some windows broken.

Over 500 bombers participated in the raid on the capital and outskirts. As well as hotels, seven hospitals, two convents, two rest centres, two cinemas, a block of flats, a school and a furniture depository were hit.

The Air Ministry describes the attack as heavy and sustained and says the attacking aircraft were continuously harassed by the defences and forced to operate at such a height as to make accurate bombing impossible. High explosive and incendiary bombs were dropped indiscriminately in many parts of the capital. Many fires were started but were brought under control with remarkable speed in difficult conditions.

A number of people were killed and others injured but preliminary reports indicated that the number is not so great as might have been expected in view of the weight of the attack. Elsewhere there was comparatively little enemy activity and little damage and few casualties were reported.

No Respite

A defence worker described the raid on London as the worst night he had ever experienced and said the raiders came in groups. The noise of engines was loud and continuous indicating that the raiders must have been in formations and not flying singly.

A heavy death roll is feared as the result of the destruction of a boarding house and some flats. Five bombs hit a hospital dis-

U.S. MAY BREAK OFF RELATIONS WITH GERMANY

THE UNITED STATES IS MOVING SLOWLY BUT SURELY TO THE POINT OF BREAKING OFF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH GERMANY, ACCORDING TO WELL QUALIFIED SPOKESMEN IN WASHINGTON YESTERDAY.

Reuter's Washington correspondent says that the belief has been sharply bolstered by the fact that Mr. Cordell Hull has now given a completely free hand to the Dies Committee which is investigating un-American activities.

This is regarded as highly significant, since hitherto the official tendency has been to restrain the scope of the investigations of the Dies Committee lest the disclosures made should result in public clamour for the severance of relations with Germany.

Some officials in Washington are reported to be saying privately that United States representatives in German territory recently have encountered

Boarding House Hit

There was no respite from the raid which went on for an hour after hour and in the outskirts of the capital three wards in a hospital were destroyed. Two hundred fire bombs fell in the grounds but no-one was hurt. The patients walked or were carried to safety.

An isolation hospital in the Home Counties was hit by two bombs which just missed the children's ward. The south coast and the Midlands also came in for some attention.

Vital Services Secure

Despite the intensity of the raids none of London's vital services were affected and there was little or no damage to military objectives.

The raiders were met by a heavy barrage from which cloud patches afforded them little protection as they dodged from one area to another.

Dead Airman Found

Two enemy bombers brought down before midnight on Friday both crashed in Essex, one near Harlow and the other at Hornden. Later in the night another raid-er was brought down in Shropshire.

A dead airman was found near the machine, a second was captured and the police are searching for the rest of the crew.—Reuter.



The first picture of the new eye protector for troops in the British Army, just released by the War Office.

R.A.F. PLASTERS ITALIAN MOBILE COLUMN

AN ITALIAN MOTOR transport column on the move in the area north of Koritza was successfully bombed and machine-gunned by the R.A.F. and great damage inflicted, it was announced from headquarters of the British Air Force in Greece yesterday.

An important bridge over which Italian reinforcements were moving was completely destroyed. A large number of troops were taken by surprise and casualties almost certainly were heavy.

A farmhouse used by the Italians as field headquarters was demolished.

A pilot who took part in the raid said: "We dived down from 20,000 feet right over the column which was tightly packed. I saw one bomb burst in the centre of a large lorry, and the Italians were running like hares. 'Altogether it was a most successful day.'—Reuter.

COVENTRY SHAKES AMERICA

"The disaster at Coventry is a clear warning to America to rush that material aid to Great Britain which we are pledged to give and which our people overwhelmingly desire to give," declared the "New York Times" yesterday.

"There is no time for us to send it at our leisure. The British are more than ever dependent on us now for increasing the aeroplane strength which can in time defeat Hitler's challenge to the world.

"If the destruction at Coventry awakens our people to a new sense of Britain's danger the victims of this horror will not have died in vain."—Reuter.

VISOR EYE PROTECTOR ISSUED TO TROOPS

U.S. BID FOR CLEAN-UP IN FAR EAST: BRITISH NAVAL STRENGTH

MILITARY COMMENTATORS IN WASHINGTON ARE ALREADY SUGGESTING THAT THE CRIPPLING BLOW DEALT THE ITALIANS AT TARANTO WILL HAVE A GREAT EFFECT IN THE FAR EAST, ARGUING THAT THE CUTTING OF ITALY'S CAPITAL SHIP STRENGTH IN HALF WILL ENABLE BRITAIN TO SEND A BATTLE SQUADRON TO SINGAPORE.

They estimate Britain now has 16 capital ships in service while three more are coming into service shortly, enabling Britain to keep three at either end of the Mediterranean and five of the latest type for the Atlantic for general operations, permitting the five remaining ships to go to Singapore.

Major Fielding Eliot, well-known commentator, says: "With such British support, a policy of Anglo-American economic and naval pressure on Japan seems to offer the brightest of hopes for a clean-up of the Far Eastern situation and the consequent release of the resources of Australia, Malaya and India for unreserved support of the British Army in the Middle East."

There is a general feeling in Washington that British capital ships at Singapore would effect a notable decline in the bombastic statements of Japanese naval circles that the whole Orient and Australia will be taken into the Japanese Empire.—Reuter.

AMERICAN FEARS RELIEVED

Fears in Washington of an imminent Japanese move against the Dutch East Indies have been relieved by the newly signed oil deal, which is believed to have the tacit approval of the Netherlands, British and American Governments.

This, it is suggested in Washington, has been given in the hope of postponing the day of reckoning with Japan, which Japan is apparently determined to force on the whole of the Far East.

At the same time, reports received of the firm determination of the Netherlands East Indies to defend the colony has given much satisfaction in Washington, where the growing defensive strength of the N.E.I. is being further boosted by the supply of United States aircraft.—Reuter.

EGYPT'S NEXT PREMIER

It is announced in Cairo that Hussein Sirry Pasha has been asked to form a new Cabinet, following the death of the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

TOKYO BID FOR PEACE IN CHINA

Although nothing concrete has been disclosed regarding the agreement reached at the Imperial Conference in Tokyo on Wednesday in the presence of the Emperor "undoubtedly some progress was made towards settlement of the China affair," said the "Miyako Shimbun" yesterday in an editorial.

The paper says: "Chungking had better consider peace before Japan formally recognises the new Nanking government."

Recalling the conversations between Hitler and M. Molotov, the Soviet Premier and Foreign Commissioner, the paper comments: "Although we hardly believe that Japanese-Soviet relations were discussed directly between them, we think a strengthening of German-Soviet collaboration would greatly affect Japan indirectly."—Reuter.

20 SHOT DOWN ON FRIDAY

One more enemy fighter was shot down over England on Friday and two enemy bombers were destroyed during the night attacks on London, making a total of 20 aircraft destroyed on Friday.

The British fighters were lost but the pilots are safe.—Reuter.

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GREEKS TAKE A FURTHER 700 PRISONERS

GREAT ACTIVITY ALONG ALL THE ITALO-GREEK FRONT BY INFANTRY, ARTILLERY AND AIRCRAFT CONTINUES, ACCORDING TO A GREEK COMMUNIQUE ISSUED IN ATHENS.

The Greeks have taken a further 700 prisoners and have captured ten big guns, the communique reveals, while the Greek air force has bombed enemy troops in action and in air battles brought down three Italian planes; two Greek planes failed to return to their base.

ITALIAN STORY OF FIGHTING

An Italian communique yesterday records artillery duels and infantry clashes on the Greek front and says Larissa was bombed and two Blenheims on the ground hit and others damaged.

Nine Greek planes, it claims, were shot down in air battles. Most Munich and Alexandria were bombed.

The communique claims an Italian submarine sank a British destroyer in the Atlantic. The Italians admit British air attacks on Kassala, Assab, Dire-dawa and Brindisi and also Sidi Barrani, Sollum and Bardia. — Reuters.

REVUE FOR WAR FUND

DANCES, SKETCHES AND SONGS WITH "LOCAL TOUCHES" WERE FEATURES OF A REVUE GIVEN IN THE LOWER HALL OF THE HELENA MAY INSTITUTE, GARDEN ROAD, AT 9.30 O'CLOCK LAST NIGHT BY MEMBERS OF THE V.A.D. NURSING DETACHMENT IN AID OF THE BRITISH WAR ORGANISATION FUND. The show was produced by Mr. Fortescue, and the large crowd which attended (all tickets were sold out) enjoyed themselves tremendously, even if one or two of the turns seemed to be a little under-rehearsed.

Among the official guests invited were Lieut.-Gen. E. F. Norton, H.E., the Acting Governor, and Major-General A. E. Grasset, the G.O.C.

LAD KILLED IN PRINCE EDWARD RD.

A 10-year-old Chinese lad was knocked down and killed by a motor-bus in Prince Edward Road last night. On Thursday a 10-year-old girl was knocked by a bus in Waterloo Road. She was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital but died yesterday morning.

H.E. INSPECTS POLICE RESERVE

Japan Will Be Satisfied With Rest Of Orient and Australia

Prominent Admiral Makes Bold Statement Of Claim

A CALM DECLARATION BY ADMIRAL SANKICHI TAKAHASHI, FORMER JAPANESE SUPREME WAR COUNCILLOR, THAT JAPAN WILL IN DUE TIME PROCEED TO TAKE ALL OF THE ORIENT, PLUS AUSTRALIA, CAUSES NO WORRY IN WASHINGTON AND SOME AMUSEMENT.

One typical newspaper headline yesterday asked: "Is that all?"

Admiral Takahashi, writing in the "Hinode" magazine, defined the new order in Asia as beginning from Manchukuo and extending to Australia and westwards to the Bay of Bengal and Burma.

He said Japan would proceed by stages according to Japan's national strength and her sphere of influence through Manchukuo, China, French Indo-China, Burma, the Straits Settlements, Netherlands East Indies, New Caledonia, New Guinea, many of the Pacific islands, the Philippines, Australia and the rest of the East Indies.

Admiral Takahashi also said that war with America will come — "there can be no settlement until Japan and America have had a showdown."

He added Japan was determined to face war with the United States, asking: "How could we have made the tripartite alliance without such a determination?"

He concluded by saying that the United States could avoid war by abandoning her "open door" policy and recognising Japan's "new order in Asia."

War Possibility

Admiral Takahashi's plain statement of Japan's dream of empire carries more conviction concerning Japan's true aims than the vacillating statements of politicians who alternately breathe sentiments of war and peace towards the United States.

If Japan's plans are as Admiral Takahashi outlines his inclusion of a fight with America becomes a possibility for there is plenty of evidence in Washington that the United States will not retreat from the position taken up regarding the Pacific status quo. There will be no retreat in the Far East. — Reuters.

ITALY'S PROBLEMS IN GREECE

Main comment in official circles in London yesterday on recent events of the war between Italy and Greece is to the effect that although Italy probably has an army of 200,000 to 250,000 engaged and stocks of food and ammunition she will be unable to conduct a major campaign in Greece unless able to keep her communications open.

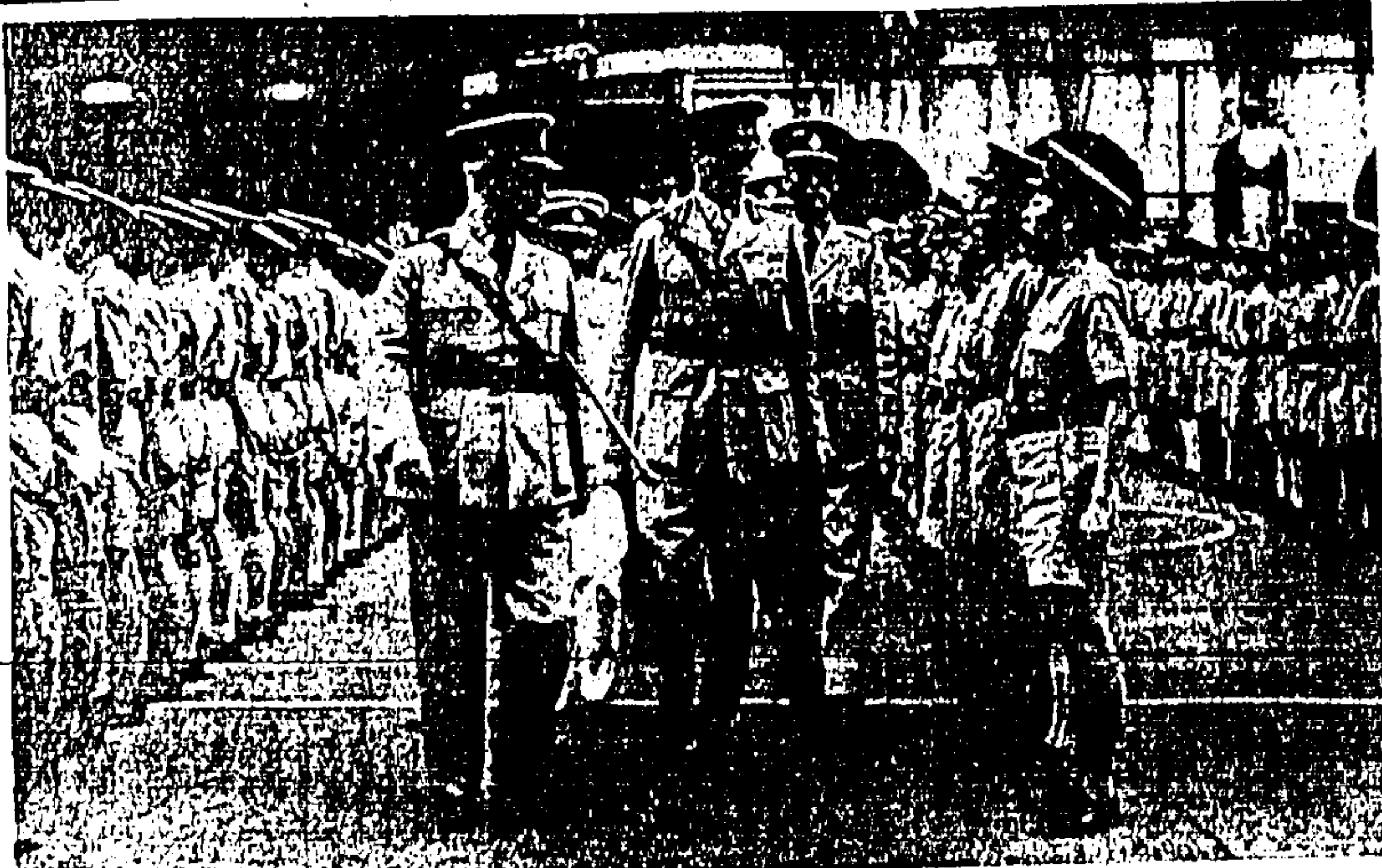
It is significantly pointed out that Durazzo, the Albanian port which lately has been the object of Allied attentions, is said to handle 80% of the stores entering from Italy.

Regarding General Sodd's recent appointment as Italian C-in-C, the Greek theatre of war, it is noted he has divided his forces into two armies, one of which is commanded by General Vercellino, formerly commander of a mechanised army, and the other by General Celoso, one time G.O.C. in Albania.

Referring to claims in the Greek communique to the capture of cannons military circles state there are probably in the Pindus area though operations have also been proceeding at Elbasan, east of Koritza, on Albanian soil.

Artillery Active

According to the Greek communique lively artillery and aerial activity continues at all points. "Our aircraft," it added, "bombed enemy elements in action. In aerial combats our aviators brought down three enemy planes. Two of our machines have not returned to their base. Enemy planes indiscriminately bombed towns and villages in the interior but failed to hit any military objective. A few people were injured." — British Wireless.



His Excellency the Governor inspecting the Police Reserve at Police Headquarters on Wednesday. Mr. Oscar Eager, D.S.P. (R) is seen in the foreground.



The Duke of Kent the other day paid a visit to a South East London area where a big damage. Associated Press photo shows the Duke holding the hand of a little girl while he talks with people from the bomb damaged area, many of whom had their homes destroyed. — (Copyright, Fox.)

ONCE TOO OFTEN

A WELL-DRESSED YOUTH WAS BEFORE MR. E. HIMS-WORTH AT KOWLOON YESTERDAY CHARGED WITH STEALING A PAIR OF SHOES BY THICK AND WITH ATTEMPTING TO STEAL ANOTHER PAIR.

Accused, Fung Mo-chun, 20, was sentenced to two months' hard labour.

Sergeant Pennell said that on Monday accused went to a shop in Leichok Road and ordered a pair of shoes, ordering delivery at La Salle College, and giving his name as Chan Sul-wing.

Two hours later, the foki went to La Salle and was met by accused, who produced a \$10 note and asked for change. As the foki had no change, he was told to wait. The foki waited and waited, but accused did not return.

On the following afternoon, accused went to another shop in Shanghai Street and tried a similar trick. This foki refused to let him take away the shoes. Accused went into the college stating that he would be back after he got the money, and was there arrested by the authorities who had been informed of his previous theft.

ALLEGATION WITHDRAWN

AN ALLEGATION AGAINST A POLICE CONSTABLE, C.P.C. 393, THAT HE TOOK 70 CENTS FROM A PRISONER WHILE SEARCHING HIM, WAS WITHDRAWN AT KOWLOON MAGISTRATE YESTERDAY AS A MISUNDERSTANDING OR MIS-INTERPRETATION.

Sergeant Alexander said that enquiries showed that the accused, Wan Hon-ping, asked the constable to give him 70 cents for his fare from Shueyehung to the country because he had only two cents and knew he would be re-banished.

Questioned by the Magistrate, accused agreed that he had only two cents when arrested. He was sentenced to six months' hard labour for returning from banishment, and given \$1 from the poor box to cover his fare after his imprisonment.

TELEPHONE COMPANY FORGERIES

TWO CHINESE WERE CHARGED BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY YESTERDAY WITH UTTERING FORGED DOCUMENTS, AND AIDING AND ABETTING.

Mok Pui-hung, 25, was charged with uttering forged deposit receipt, purporting to be of the Hong Kong Telephone Company, and with demanding \$100 from Lau Hon-hing by virtue of the forged receipt, with uttering another forged deposit receipt, on November 14, and with possession of 14 forged deposit receipts of the Hong Kong Telephone Company.

Second defendant was charged with aiding and abetting on divers dates between November 1 and 14. Defendants were remanded for 72 hours.

CHINA PRODUCTS EXHIBITION

The fourth China National Products Exhibition will be held during the Christmas and New Year holidays — from December 22 to January 2 inclusive. It will be held on the vacant site opposite the Peninsula Hotel.

COMMON SHARE OF SACRIFICE IN THE EMPIRE

NEW ZEALANDERS, like Britons at home, are asked to go without non-essential goods, it was stated in Wellington yesterday.

Mr. W. Nash, the New Zealand Finance Minister, commenting on the inter-Empire trade restrictions, said these were the outcome of discussions over a long period.

"Obviously it is unfair to suggest that the people of the United Kingdom should be deprived of some of their manufactures in order that they may be made available to people in other parts of the Empire."

"The United Kingdom Government is now approving the principle of treating the Empire as a unit and we should be willing to go without non-essential goods in order that the war effort may be developed to its maximum."

Further Cuts in Britain

The full further cut in luxuries in England was announced by Mr. Oliver Lyttleton, President of the Board of Trade, who reported cuts in 17 classes of goods supplies of which had been reduced by one-third.

Goods most affected are toilet goods, scent and other Christmas gifts. Some will be cut by a quarter and some by a half. Mr. Lyttleton said this was in continuance of the policy begun nine months ago. He was sure the people of England would gladly dispense with luxuries if they felt it would add to the production of planes, tanks and other armaments. — Reuters.

SHOCK FOR VICHY

THE INFLUENCE OF THE FREE FRENCH MOVEMENT IN FRANCE IS EXPECTED TO STRENGTHEN AND OPPOSITION TO THE PETAIN GOVERNMENT TO INCREASE AS A RESULT OF THE EXPULSION OF FRENCH-SPEAKING INHABITANTS FROM LORRAINE, ACCORDING TO COMMENT IN THE SWISS PRESS YESTERDAY.

The Vichy correspondent of "Le Suisse" reports that not only have the inhabitants of the Moselle Department — retaken from Germany in 1918 — been expelled but also those of the Mourthe and Moselle Department which has always belonged to France.

Italian residents, who are fairly numerous in these districts, have also been ejected. — Reuters.

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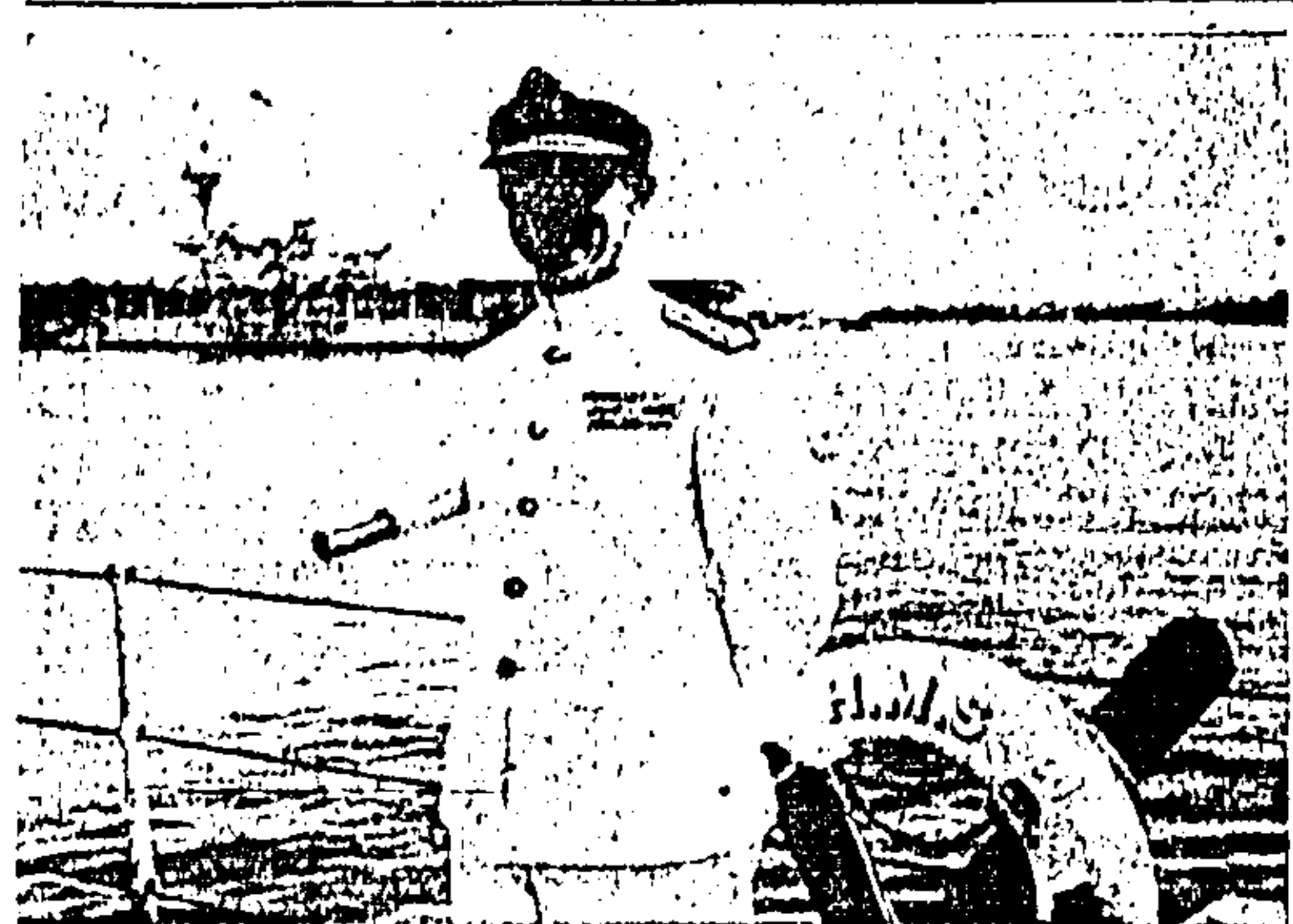
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THREE BATTLESHIPS DEFINITELY HIT

Italian Disaster At Taranto Fully Confirmed By Reconnaissance



Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham, commander-in-chief, Mediterranean Fleet, who arranged the surprise packet for Mussolini at Taranto. He is shown aboard his flagship at Alexandria. One of his aircraft-carriers is shown in the background. (Copyright, Fox.)

Attack Made 60 Feet Above Water

THE SENSATIONAL R.A.F. RAID ON TARANTO WAS CARRIED OUT IN TWO SEPARATE OPERATIONS, IT WAS REVEALED YESTERDAY TO A REUTER CORRESPONDENT BY THE CAPTAIN OF ONE OF THE BRITISH AIRCRAFT-CARRIERS FROM WHICH THE PLANES TOOK OFF.

The first operation was carried out by groups of planes which bombed the port of Taranto where many fires were started, and the second operation consisted of a wave of torpedo-carrying bombers.

SWEDEN EXTENDING HEALTH LAW

New sterilisation laws are to come into force in Sweden next year and are now being drafted by the Swedish Ministry of Justice. The existing laws cover sterilisation in cases of insanity and extreme mental deficiency.

The new laws, which will come into force in July, 1941, provide for sterilisation without consent for insanity and mental deficiency, like the present laws, and also for sterilisation of persons capable of giving valid approval to the operation. Grounds for the operation include malignant diseases. The new laws also provide for the sterilisation of women in case of grave illnesses, physical defects or weaknesses where it may be desirable to prevent gestation owing to its danger to life and health. In general, the question will still be referred to the State Medical Board. — Reuter.

DAIREN'S TRADE DWINDLES

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Freight passing through Dairen is declining, the "Manchuria Daily News" announced yesterday. Freight unloaded in October totalled 559,900 tons and freight shipped to 493,016 tons, showing a decrease of 266,794 tons and 18,078 tons, respectively, compared with October last year. During October 360 ships called at the port, representing a drop of 233, while 227 left against 358 in October last year. — Havas.

SWEDISH PETROL SHORTAGE

The shortage of petrol in Sweden, caused by the blockade, has resulted in some dislocation in transport, but an effort is being made to overcome this by means of producer-gas, and the number of producer-gas vehicles in the country is increasing rapidly. Whereas in September 15 there were about 5,000 vehicles in Sweden driven by producer-gas, this figure had risen to nearly 15,000 by November 1. Two-thirds of these are lorries. — Reuter.

HOLD-UP CHARGES

LI CHING, 25, LI TSOI, 34, AND LI KA SIN, 31, WERE CHARGED BEFORE MR. G. T. LOWRY YESTERDAY WITH ROBBERY BY TWO OR MORE. First and third were charged with attempting to rob Ko Chung-kuok in Tai Hang Road.

It was alleged that they attempted to rob Ko, a Star taxi driver, of his cash in the taxi, but were arrested by a Chinese Detective Sergeant, Lam Hon, who was on patrol.



General Georges Catroux, former Governor of French Indo-China who was superseded when he refused to carry out instructions sent to him by the Vichy Government, has arrived in Egypt to organise the Free French forces. His adherence to Gen. de Gaulle's cause is calculated to have a very far-reaching influence. (Copyright, Fox.)

TEN YEAR PLAN FOR CEMETERY

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Within the next 10 years all graves in cemeteries on the Island, except those in Happy Valley, are to be transferred to the new Wo Hop Shek cemetery in the New Territories, according to Government plans.

Chinese cemeteries on the Island will be closed from the beginning of next year when the Wo Hop Shek Cemetery will be officially opened.

This was learned last night by the "Sunday Herald" when it was also disclosed that most Chinese public bodies in Hong Kong are still opposed to the project. Chinese leaders contend that the establishment of a cemetery in the New Territories is not in the interests of the majority of the Chinese population—the poorer classes who can ill-afford the additional expenditure which will be involved.

Government's arrangements for funerals will also not be in harmony with the traditional Chinese funeral procedure. Averse to Government's determination to carry out the scheme, Chinese leaders are now suggesting that Government should at least provide some means of relief for those who cannot afford the additional expenditure.

NEW BUDGET FOR MANCHURIA

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD") Domestic taxes will replace customs duties as an important source of revenue in Manchuria when the 1941 budget is adopted, according to the "Manchuria Daily News" yesterday.

Main reason for the decline in customs revenue is the strengthening of trade control between the yen bloc countries. Since the foundation of Manchukuo the customs revenue has shown marked gains.

However, it began to drop from August and totalled only 12 million yuen in October, a decline of 30 per cent compared with the same month last year. — Havas.

was on patrol. Defendants were remanded for 72 hours. Det. Serg. V. Morrison is in charge of the case.

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TOKEN OF GRATITUDE

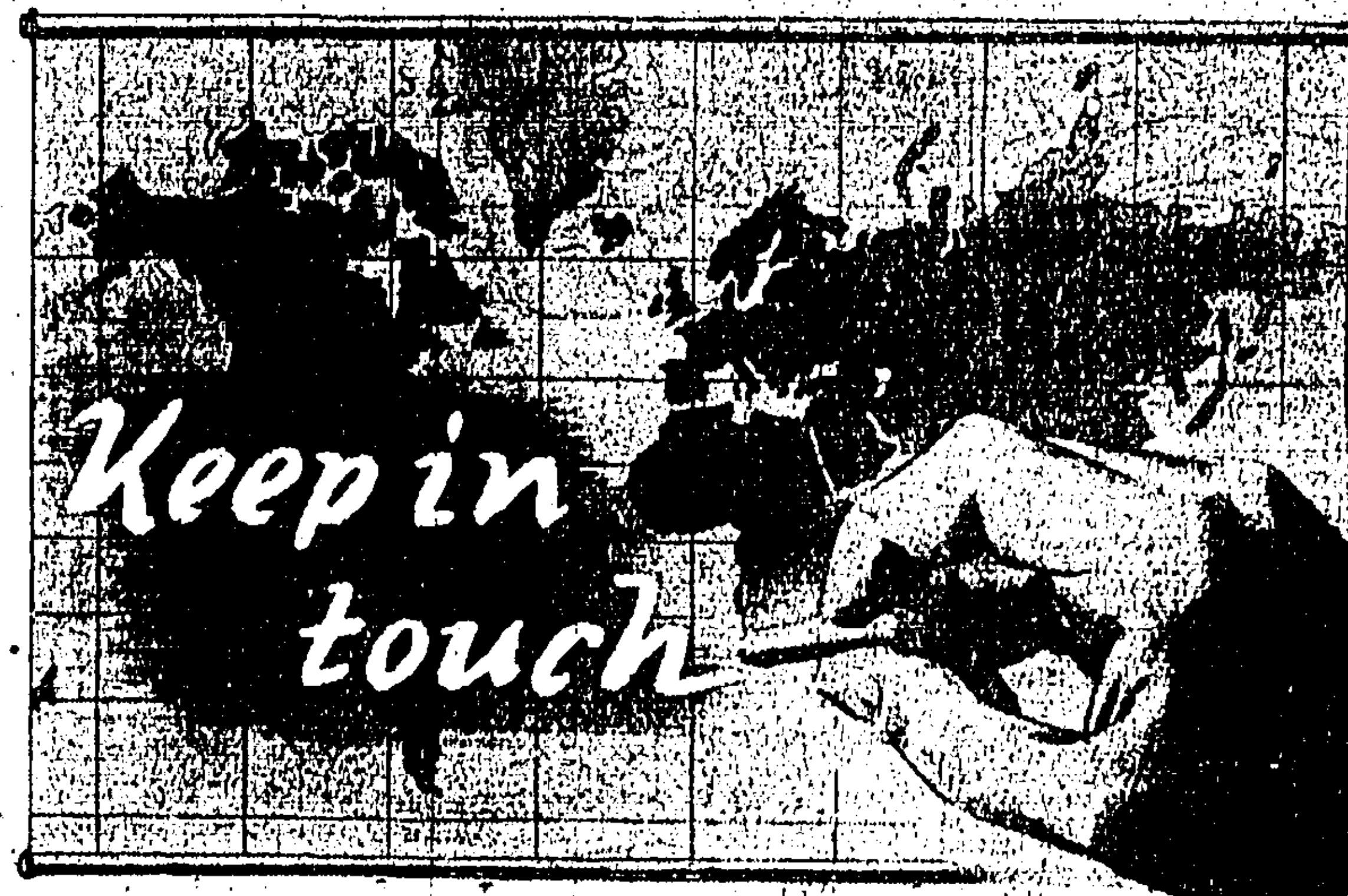
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CHINESE MILITARY SUCCESS

Successful Chinese military operations on the Indo-Chinese border and in the Yanchow coastal area during the past week are confirmed by a Chungking telegram to the Chinese Embassy in London yesterday.

Pinglochia, north of Yanchow, is now completely under Chinese occupation after violent actions. Fighting continues for the strategic pass at Chengbankwan, in Kwangsi, whither the Japanese rushed reinforcements from Indo-China.

In Chekiang, following the shattering of the Japanese offensive in October, the Chinese have intensified pressure from Halaohshan. Scattered fighting occurred on other fronts with the Chinese retaining the initiative. — Reuter.

DRURY LANE HIT BY BOMB

The Theatre Royal, Drury Lane, the oldest theatre in the world still in use as such, has been damaged in recent air raids.

Drury Lane, traditional home of spectacular production, and scene of many "Command" performances attended by British Sovereigns, has come to be regarded as the National Theatre of Britain.

Since the outbreak of war it has been the headquarters of the organisation for entertainments for His Majesty's Forces.

It is also revealed that the Royal Mews at Buckingham Palace were damaged, this being the third time the Palace and its surroundings have been attacked by the enemy—British Wireless.

GERMAN SHIPS SLIP OUT OF MEXICO

Four German merchantmen who have been in Tampico harbour, Mexico, since war began have left, apparently in an effort to reach Spanish ports.

A German vessel, believed to have been one of the four, was seen burning fiercely in the Gulf of Mexico early yesterday morning. — Reuter.

Hongkew Terror Wave

THE WAVE OF TERRORISM IN THE JAPANESE-CONTROLLED AREA OF HONGKEW IN SHANGHAI CONTINUED UNABATED YESTERDAY WHEN A LONE CHINESE GUNMAN SHOT AND SERIOUSLY WOUNDED SERGEANT-MAJOR MITSUGU TOMINAGA.

The gunman fired two shots at Tominaga, both bullets lodging in the Japanese soldier's abdomen. The victim's condition is pronounced extremely critical.

The Japanese authorities threw a cordon round the district and at present foreigners as well as Chinese are being prevented from entering and leaving the area. — Reuter.

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PLANS FOR TWO HOSPITALS IN KOWLOON

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

SITES FOR TWO HOSPITALS in Kowloon — a new Government General Hospital and an Infectious Diseases Hospital — are in the process of formation, the erection of the second getting the preference owing to the urgent need of such an institution, the "Sunday Herald" learned authoritatively last night.

It is yet not possible to estimate the cost, but it may be recalled that an approximate estimate of \$1,900,000 was given in the report of the Technical Committee for the Re-organisation and Improvement of Hospitals and Clinics in Hong Kong.

SOLDIER CHARGED WITH HOUSEBREAKING

Gunner Warner Wallace, 22, of the 24th Battery, Royal Artillery, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry at the Central Magistracy yesterday morning, with house-breaking at "High House," Mount Davis Road, the residence of Mr. A. H. Potts, at 12.50 a.m. on Friday.

Accused pleaded not guilty. Detective Sergeant R. Mcvey, who prosecuted, said there would be four witnesses in the case. Hearing was fixed for November 22. Accused is in Military custody.

COLLECTION FOR THE "TREASURY"

Chu Man-ching, 24, was charged with collecting for the "Treasury" on Friday. He was charged with obtaining \$10 by false pretences. It was alleged that defendant pretended that he was collecting money on behalf of the Treasury Department. Detective Sergeant W. Summers is in charge of the case.

Mr. G. A. Goodson, of the Diocesan Boys' School, lost two watches valued at \$155, in a theft from his bedroom on Friday.

The new proposed General Hospital will accommodate between 500 and 600 beds while the Infectious Diseases Hospital will contain at least 240 beds with means of expansion to accommodate double that number.

Both Kowloon and New Territories residents have suffered from the inadequacy of hospital facilities in Kowloon but it is now authoritatively learned that the site for one hospital is in the process of formation. It is located behind the existing hospital buildings in the Kowloon Medical Centre and should be completed before the end of the year.

The Medical Authorities plan to construct the new general hospital on that site.

Near Kowloon Hospital

In addition to the new general hospital, Government intends also to build a new Infectious Diseases Hospital on a lower level at the Kowloon Medical Centre.

The site for this building is between the present hospital buildings and the Chinese Soldiers' Internment Camp. When this hospital is completed it will no longer be necessary to use the upper hospital at Lai-kot for infectious diseases. This will become available as an extension to the Lai-kot Relief Hospital thus assisting in overcoming, in part, the grave congestion existing in the Infectious Diseases Hospital. The Infectious Diseases Hospital being most urgently needed, its construction will probably be given the preference.

SERIOUS CHARGE

Marquis Ablong, 20, of No. 454, King's Road, was charged before Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday, with impersonating a Police Officer, at Wyndham Street, near On Lan Street, on Friday.

Detective Sergeant W. Summers asked for a 72 hours' remand for further enquiries.

BILL OF HEALTH

No case of cholera was notified on Friday. There were, however, 40 cases of tuberculosis, five of typhoid, four of chicken-pox, and three each of diphtheria and dysentery.

Mr. H. W. Brown, of No. 99, Waterloo Road, has reported the theft of a wallet and contents valued at \$65, from his jacket at the Y.M.C.A. Recreation ground, King's Park, on Friday.



The Man's Drink That Women Appreciate

As the fame of that imperial cocktail, Gin and Rose's Lime Juice, spread from East of Suez to the West End of London, it was not the men-folk alone who gave the orders. Somehow their wives and daughters had discovered that

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PUISNE JUDGE'S CLERK MARRIED



Mr. W. C. Low, Clerk to the Puisse Judge, and his bride, formerly Miss Ethel Banker. They were married at St. Andrew's yesterday morning. (King's Studio).

Wedding At St. Andrew's

ARRIVING AT ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH YESTERDAY MORNING ACCOMPANIED BY HER UNCLE, MR. S. E. GREEN, WHO GAVE HER AWAY, MISS ETHEL BANKER, ELDEST DAUGHTER OF THE LATE MR. GEORGE BANKER AND MRS. M. BANKER, OF NO. 5, PEACE AVENUE, KOWLOON, WAS MARRIED TO MR. WILLIAM CECIL LOW, SON OF MR. AND MRS. C. LOW, OF EDGEMOOR, LIVERPOOL.

The bride was elegantly dressed in a gown of angel-satin lace (Princess style) with train, and carried a bouquet of white gladioli. Her mother was present at the ceremony, conducted by the Rev. J. R. Hughes, and wore a dress of deep wine-tone French crepe. Charming in a dress of pale pink tulle, the bride's sister, Miss Joyce Banker, was bridesmaid. She carried a bouquet of pale pink gladioli.

Mr. F. T. Winterton undertook the duties of best man.

At the ceremony, a reception was given in the Church Hall to relatives and numerous friends. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Low left for Cebu, where they will spend their honeymoon. As for going-away dress, the bride chose a two-piece ensemble of silk crepe, in two shades of purple, with navy-blue accessories to match.

Mr. Low is Clerk to the Puisse Judge at the Supreme Court.

GAOL FOR ILL-TEMPER

A young man who struck a woman with a hammer was sentenced to 14 days' hard labour by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen yesterday.

At 5.30 p.m. on Friday, Yim Mau, 19, told, saw the woman, a 50-year-old widow, move his bucket from a public water fountain in Wing Sing Lane. He picked up a hammer and struck her on the shoulder. She was removed to Kowloon Hospital.

NO AGRICULTURAL SHOW THIS WINTER

The Annual N. T. Agricultural show, scheduled to take place in January, has been cancelled owing to "unsuitable conditions." Decision to cancel was reached last week at a committee meeting of the New Territories Agricultural Association, under whose auspices the show was organised.



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DRAMATICS, STAGED BY A WOULD-BE SUICIDE, WHO EVENTUALLY JUMPED AND WAS SEVERELY INJURED, ATTRACTED A HUGE CROWD TO THE YICK YAM STREET DISTRICT IN HAPPY VALLEY ON FRIDAY.

The scene was reminiscent of that in New York a year or two ago when an American youth climbed out on the ledge of a building and stayed there for hours before he jumped to his death.

The Hong Kong suicide exhibitionist was Chu Wai-kun, 23 years of age and out of work, who apparently decided that he would have an audience for his attempt, and worked himself to the edge of the roof of No. 49 Yick Yam Street, with his legs dangling over the side.

Eventually, he jumped and was plucked up with injuries to hands, face and head and was taken off to the Queen Mary Hospital. Attention was attracted to the "drama," when two friends of Chu were seen on the roof, trying to pull him back and to dissuade him from making his death-leap.

Large Crowd Gathers

In a short time, a large crowd had collected in the street.

Cars and taxis pulled up and the passengers got out to watch the man on the roof. His friends kept trying to pull him back.

After a time, they relaxed in their efforts for a second. That apparently was all that Chu was waiting for and without further ado, he made the leap.

There was a sickening thud and Chu, in a heap, was plucked up by an ambulance which had been summoned to the scene and driven away to the hospital.

Among passengers who boarded a C.N.A.C. airliner for Chungking on Friday was Mr. L. M. Moong, M.A., former managing editor of the "Chu Kong Yat Pao" (Pearl River Daily), which suspended publication a month ago in Hong Kong.

POPPY DAY FUND RECORD

The Poppy Day Fund has this year broken all records, with the total in excess of £1,600.

The latest list of subscriptions etc. is as follows: Previously acknowledged \$25.- 201.36, Lane Crawford, Ltd. (Collection Tins) \$23.70, Cheung Chau per Miss Mulliken (Collection Tins) \$42.35, "Golf Match" V. R. Gordon \$5.00, E.M.K. \$5.00, Hong Kong Signal Company \$50.00, Further Street Sales \$50.00. Total, \$25,440.41.

BAIL ESTREATED

A Dutchman, F. J. O'Driscoll Blumer, of the s.s. Rhexenor, had bail of \$10 estreated by Mr. G. T. Lowry yesterday when he failed to appear in Court to answer a charge of being drunk and incapable at Central Police Station on Friday night.

GARAGE ROBBER APPREHENDED

Arrested by a constable in an alley on Friday, Kung Chung, 20, was sentenced to 10 weeks' hard labour by Mr. E. Himsforth, yesterday for stealing \$92 worth of motor car accessories from a garage in Nathan Road.

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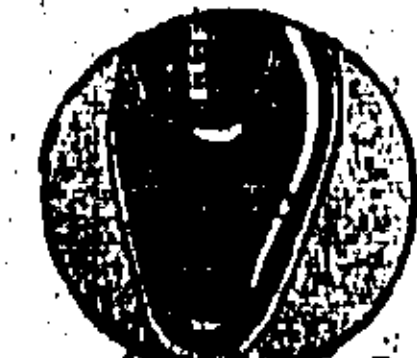
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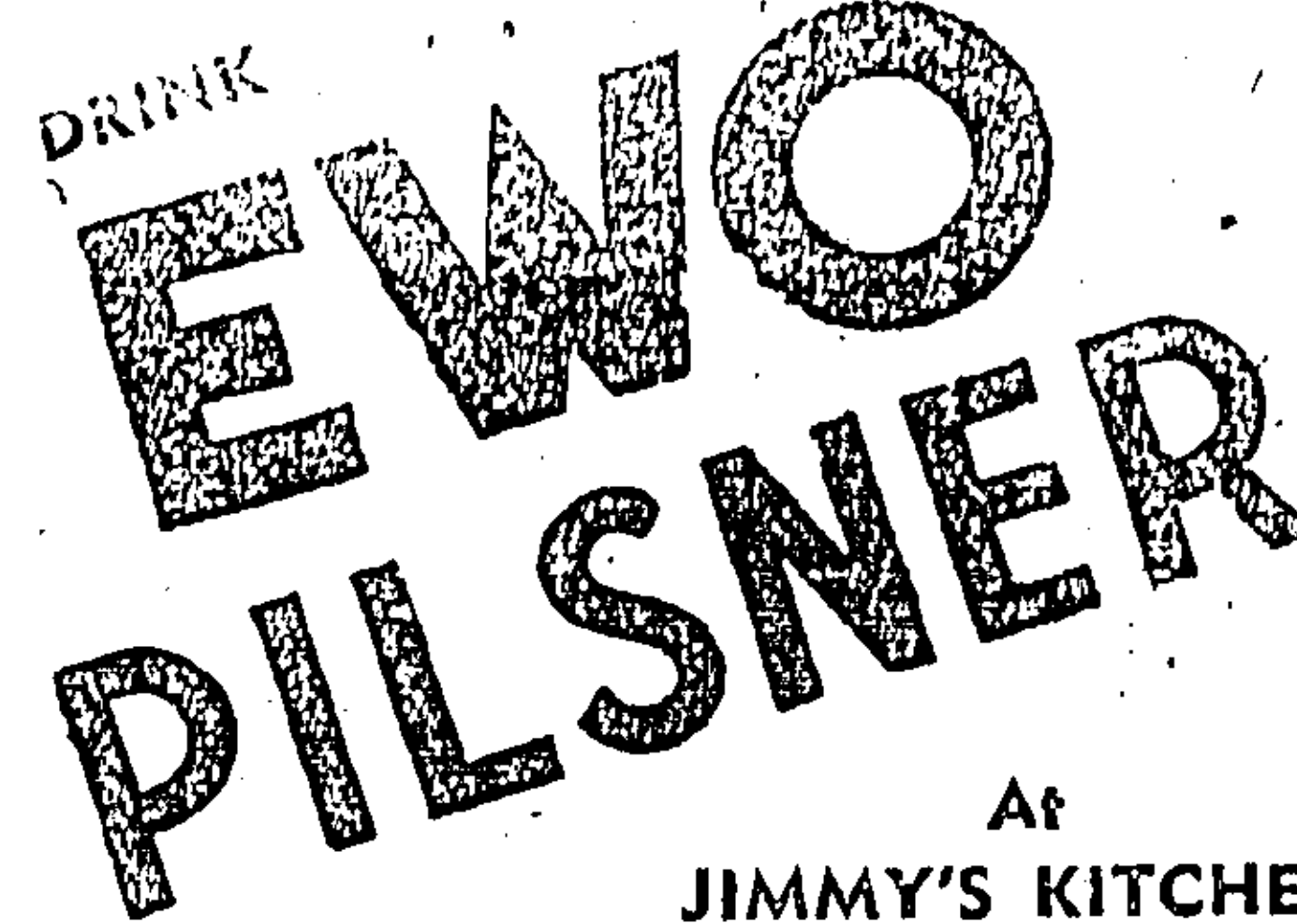
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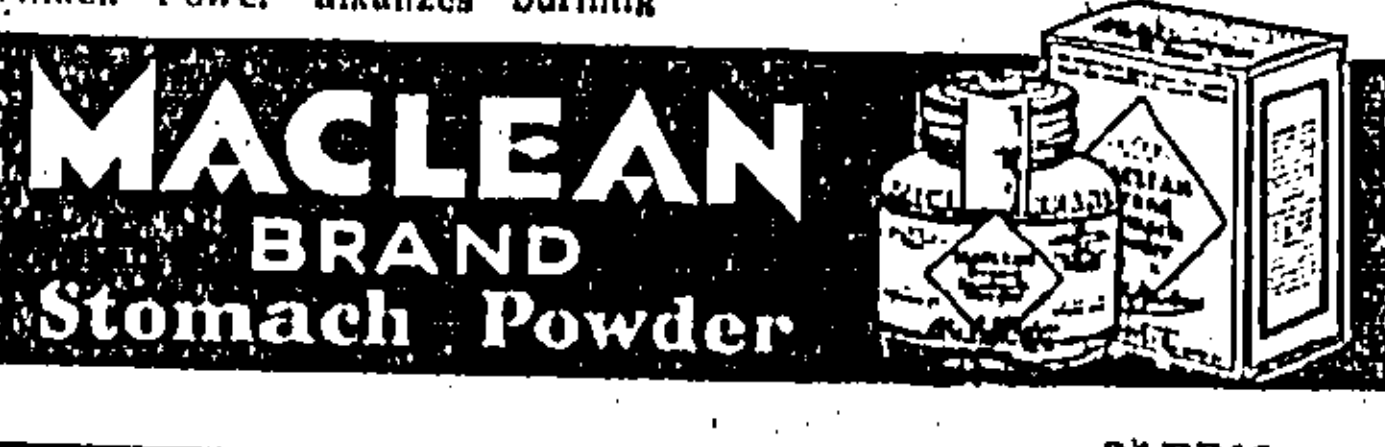


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Worse Than A Crime

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W. R. INGE, D.D.

DR. William Brown, who, since the death of Professor William McDougall, is probably our leading psychologist, has sent me his book on psychological methods of healing. The most interesting part of it, to most people, will be the account of his wonderful success in the treatment of shell-shock and similar nervous disorders in the Great War. Few men have done more to heal the wounds of that terrible episode in our history.

I have long been interested in the claims of spiritual healers, about which I am perhaps unduly sceptical. Dr. Brown is not inclined to set limits to the influence of mind over body, he does not think that a hard line can be drawn between functional and organic disease. We must not split up a unitary organism into different faculties. Or suppose that mind and body are even independent of each other.

Personally I am surprised at the respectful language which he uses about Freud. I agree with the late J. W. N. Sullivan, who, in his little book, "The Tyranny of Science," says: "I believe that Freud's form of psycho-analysis is really as silly as it is, it is the name of science that secures for these theories such attention as they get from intelligent people who are not cranks."

The Oedipus complex is surely a nasty delusion, and I entirely refuse to believe that my dreams are any indication of my subconscious character.

This, however, is not the subject of the present article. There are a few pages at the end of this book in which he surveys the present state of European politics from the point of view of a psychologist.

The group-mind must not be regarded as a mystical entity apart from the individuals who compose the group. We must not personify the State as a super-individual, a god to whom all the citizens may be offered in sacrifice; nor must we personify Germany, Italy or Japan as female figures with mostly undesirable qualities. But it is true that persons acting as members of a group often behave differently, sometimes better, more often much worse, than they would do as isolated individuals.

The group usually forms itself round a leader, who is invested with ideal characteristics. "Unfortunately," then, individuals get together in a group under a leader, with reference to some particular policy or programme, the identification which takes place may have the effect of cancelling for the time being the higher mental powers which distinguish one person from another, leaving only the primitive, instinctive tendencies. People acting in such a group act in a more primitive way than they would otherwise do. They are fickle, shallow, and impulsive, and although for the reason often mentioned, at times they can produce more mentally overwhelming results."

Such groups within a nation may not be very serious, but when a feeling of crude nationalism is aroused and whipped up by the leaders, a regression to a more primitive attitude towards life, which may be disastrous.

"That the extreme nationalist movement is regressive is obvious. It is because I am a psychologist that I have felt so unhappy about the attitude of the other nations towards the defeated Powers. We have been too slow in meeting our adversaries. We postponed any action to alleviate difficulties till it was too late."

Nationalism develops in poverty-stricken States of a belligerent type. Their natural pugnacity and national pride are intensified. Instead of living freely under the

law, they place themselves deliberately under a dictator, who is never a man with wide liberal views. A dictator is never a liberal. Liberalism produces leaders who are men of peace, not men of war.

The same anti-liberal urge which produces militant nationalism is the moving force, according to Dr. Brown, in collectivism. Both violate the famous maxim of Kant: "Treat everyone as an end and never merely as a means."

Collectivism and nationalism both treat everyone as a means to an end, the aggrandisement of a State or of an international system. That is a step back to a more primitive type, the whole tendency of Christianity and of civilisations based upon it, has been towards the recognition of the inalienable rights of the individual and the sacredness of human personality. "These are disregarded and often explicitly denied in the totalitarian States."

It is because the free nations have never risen to the height of their convictions, because they have not realised that freedom demands voluntary discipline and self-sacrifice, that the more primitive and essentially inferior types of organisation seem by comparison so much more efficient. Hence the real danger which threatens to overwhelm popular government wherever it still exists. If we are to remain free, we must be masters of ourselves. A nation that does not deserve freedom will soon lose it.

Dr. Brown's indictment of the conduct of the Allies after the War must be admitted. We were very unwise in our repugnance to Paris was the last city in which the Conference after the Armistice ought to have been held. Clemenceau, "the tiger," dominated the situation. National passions had been stimulated to frenzy.

Take two examples only. I believe it is certain that both Masaryk and Benes advocated the cession of the Sudeten-German area to Germany, but France and England objected to giving anything to the vanquished. King George V, as I know from a private source, expressed a hope that we should acquire no territory after the War. How much wiser we should have been to follow his advice!

For some years after the War the Germans were in a subdued and almost penitent mood. We ought to have done everything to support the Weimar Republic, which stood for peace and reconciliation. Instead of doing so, we allowed the nation to seethe under a sense of injustice and humiliation, until the worst passions of the old Germany revived and produced the results which we see.

Could we have acted otherwise? Certainly we could if we had been better led. A hundred and twenty years ago the same problem presented itself, and was very differently handled. Our affairs were then in the hands of two men, Wellington and Castlereagh.

Wellington has been often misunderstood. He was a very great general who hated war and violence, and cared little for military glory. When a stranger helped him across the street, and said what a high honour it was to him to have been of use to the victor of Waterloo, the Iron Duke replied: "Don't be a d—d fool!"

As for Castlereagh, that much-maligned statesman, was there ever a more statesmanlike utterance than his letter to the Prime Minister, Lord Liverpool, who was in favour of harsher measures towards defeated France?

"It is not our business to collect trophies, but to bring back the world to peaceful habits. The more I reflect upon it, the more I deprecate this system of scratch-

won distinction in science, literature and administration, as well as in commerce.

Our island has been successfully invaded again and again. The Celts, who contrary to the usual opinion, were akin to the Teutons, mingled with the dark "Mediterranean" people whom they found in possession. The Romans left very few traces of their blood. The Roman armies under the empire were not made up of Italians, the legions quartered in Britain sometimes came from Spain; the men doubtless took British wives. The Saxons and Danes, even the Normans, were a very different race, but William's army brought very few women, and the "Norman blood" of which Tennyson speaks was very much diluted.

Since then there has been no hostile immigration, though some Cornishmen, oddly enough, like to imagine that the shipwrecked sailors of the Spanish Armada found favour with Cornish girls. In point of fact, they were given no opportunity of displaying their seductive manners.

But there has been friendly immigration on a fairly large scale, and we have profited greatly by it. Henry I. imported colonies of Flemish weavers, who taught our people to make the coarse woolen cloth called "rieze," and Edward III. brought in more of them. Henry II. brought in more of them. Henry II. brought in more of them. Henry II. brought in more of them.

Opinions differ as to whether mixed marriages are desirable. The children often start with a disadvantage, like the Eurasians (now rather absurdly called Anglo-Indians) in India, and the mulattoes in North America. On the other hand, the beauty of the quadroons (one-quarter negro) used to be celebrated, and some experts speak of "hybrid vigour."

The theory is that for one or two generations the offspring of miscegenation is more energetic than either of the parents.

The general opinion is that while the eugenicist would look with approval on the marriage of an Englishman and an Italian, or a German and a Jew, the mixture of two very different racial types, such as the European and the negro, Mongolian, or aboriginal Australian, should not be encouraged.

The most extraordinary melting-pot in the world is Hawaii, where the natives of the Sandwich Islands mate with whites of every nation, and with Chinese and Japanese. The results, judging from photographs, are decidedly pleasing; but the Polynesians, wherever they came from, are not very unlike Europeans.

The children of white New Zealanders and Maoris are splendid men physically, as we saw when a team of athletes, most of them half-breeds, visited this country. But the refugees whom we have always welcomed to our shores have belonged to kindred stocks, and if we can find room for them there is not the smallest reason why we should not receive them. Even the Jews, who are sometimes, by no means always, recognisable as aliens, make good citizens. They seldom come on the rates, and many of them have

talent ought to give our country the first place in experimental science. That these men are grateful to their hosts, and eager to do their best for the country that has welcomed them, need not be doubted. The greatest of them all, Einstein, has found refuge in America.

Is there such a thing as collective insanity? I am utterly bewildered by the orgy of callous cruelty and senseless persecution which has broken out since the war. In Russia, Spain, Germany and other countries, I must leave it to wiser men to find a rational explanation of it all; I do not understand it.

At any rate there is no doubt about the facts. The horrors that are going on are worse than anything that has appeared in print. Innocent people are being murdered every day by the State police, and torture is regularly applied in the concentration camps. The relief of the poor victims who have escaped from this inferno is pitiable to see.

Can we say that such a state of things is too bad to last? The average citizen of a totalitarian State is a decent enough fellow, certainly not a cruel monster. True enough; but he cannot call his soul his own. There is no escape from modern tyranny.

The fatal objection to State Socialism or State Capitalism (they are the same thing) is that it makes the Government omnipotent. Every man's life, liberty and livelihood are at the mercy of some official. As Herbert Spencer said, "Socialism will mean slavery, and the slavery will not be mild." The Government may or may not wish to relax the reign of terror, but does not dare to do it.

As the Chinese proverb says, "He who rides on a tiger can never dismount." Many Germans wished for war as their only chance of deliverance.

The great influx of French Huguenots after the revocation of the Edict of Nantes is well known. Men who are willing to go into banishment for their religious opinions, likely to have unusual strength of character, and there can be no doubt that Louis XIV. expelled some of the best of his subjects. Books have been written about the after history of the Huguenot families. It is an astonishing record.

The victims of Hitler's persecution seem to be mainly intellectuals. There are said to be over three hundred foreign scientists now in the British Empire, most of them in England. Five of them are Nobel prizemen for science.

Care must be taken not to reveal the identity of these eminent men, some of whom probably have relatives who might come under the lash of the secret police in Germany. But it is said that they include at least one leader in cancer research, and one who helped Germany during the war by discovering how to extract nitrogen from the atmosphere.

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Mainly about People

"Dorothy Lamour"

THE happy throng that filled the Peninsula Hotel last Saturday eve were pleasantly thrilled when it was announced that "Miss Dorothy Lamour" would appear in person to "ker-roon" some of her most popular songs. As the picture on this page will show, they had reason to sit up, startled, when the lovely, lithe actress herself appeared before their very eyes—at least, for the first moment or two, it really looked as if Miss Lamour had flown across the Pacific in less time than it takes to shoot down a Messerschmitt, just for the occasion.

Of course, it was not really Dorothy Lamour—but, as Charles Lamb, that inveterate punster, might have said, what's wrong with pretending? Actually, it was a clever combination of make-up and mimicry by as delightful a Chinese inside as one could hope to find in town. Miss Violet So, the occasion was a variety show and dance put on in aid of the Hong Kong Students' Relief Association, and Miss So's contribution to the programme consisted of two of Miss Lamour's most popular songs: "Moonlight and Shadows," which she sang in English, and "Lovelight and Starlight," which she sang in Malayan.

WE wish we could tell you more about Miss So, but she was as hard to locate as an Italian waiter in the Mediterranean—and unfortunately she does not live at a place called Taranto. She positively refused to be interviewed, and beyond the fact that she is a pretty good swimmer, we were unable to beg, borrow or steal sufficient material for a potted biography. Her make-up, last Saturday night was, of course, by Victor Mannik. He did it at only eight hours' notice, too!

Old Cow-Hands

SIR Walter Gilbey would have held up his hands in horror had he been at Fanning last weekend, but any old cow-hands in those here parts would have felt right at home, yes sir! Indeed, the Cottage Club turned out in almost full force for a "Wild West Party." True, the folks came in all sorts of rig from top-boots to no boots at all, but, at least, if they weren't "Wild West" costumes they were wearing, at any rate they were colourful. Some folks came as cow-punchers and cow-girls, the rest let their imaginations run riot. Even the Fodor of Ipi was represented by a gentleman in a

"North-West Frontier" costume, who sat his horse as if born on it.

DESPITE wars, evacuations and other set-backs, the Cottage Club is one Club in the Colony which has been going ahead of late and has provided its members with many an opportunity for healthy fun and recreation in the open air and equally open speech. Last Saturday's party was a typical Cottage Club affair, and the merry bunch of 25 men and women who turned out were favoured with a fine afternoon with Nature, smiling on every side. Operative 34 ("Follow this Man") reports that some of the spectators smiled too—but why bring that up?

AFTER a slow start across the paddy, the cavalcade got in some fast galloping over the grasslands, and here we regret to say there was one casualty. A well-known ragger player dismounted from his horse a darn sight faster than he had originally got on it—but he was back in the saddle again and away before you could say "Horse!" On the rough the village of Hok Tau and across the Shau-tau-ko road above Kwai-lai Race Course they went, fording the River Ganges (or was it the Amazon?) en route. After some more good running, the party checked on "the gallows" to give their panting steeds a breather (and some of the riders, too). Then Westward Ho! to Lo Shui Ling and on to "Green Pastures" where the more speedy members had a chance to show their stuff once more in real "Cowboy Film" style.

A final check, a feed of grass (for the horses; Nebuchadnezzar was unable to be present) and the cavalcade turned homeward. They went over "High Pass" and the River Indus to come out back of the "Hunter's Arms," and thence to the Cottage Club, where a barbecue was awaiting them.

THE barbecue had been prepared by that Prince of Chiefs, Mr. G. P. Murphy, than whom, so report has it, there is no better cook in South China, and who would be a credit to any chuck-wagon in Arizona or "South of the Border." At his elbow was his charming Lady Assistant, who is considered one of the best riders in the Club but was unable to ride in the range that afternoon because she had put her knee out the week before while indulging in that most dangerous sport, yachting.

AS usual with a Cottage Club evening, there was eating and drinking and all kinds of merriment.

ment, with Mr. "Spud" Spary fairly making the piano-keys jiggle themselves out of the frame. According to Operative 34, "There were singers that could sing and singers that couldn't" but they enjoyed themselves, which is, after all, the main thing about a sing-song. The Cottage Club Choir, or Glee Chorus, was led by Mr. Jack Fraser, the genial president, in the singing of "I'll Give You One-O," all the way up to "Twelve-O," and a more or less tuneful rendering of that old favourite "We'll all go a-hunting to-day"—apparently sung retrospectively.

AS dusk fell, camp fires dotted the lawn and here and there little groups squatted and cooked their meals "real Western fashion," sustaining themselves in Miraculous fashion even if some of the food fell into the fire instead of remaining where it was put. More music, more songs, a few impromptu dances and then it was time to go home.

AMONG those present were Mr. and Mrs. T. V. Harnon, G. H. Bond, Mary Smalley, Beryl Fair, Jill Beavis, "Kiki" de Chaffoy de Courcelles, Mr. and Mrs. "Spud" Spary, Dr. and Mrs. Hackett, Mrs. "Penny" Guerin, Bill Schumbe (and two charming little friends), Mr. and Mrs. West, John Eager, Paul Calder, Frank Boldfield, Mr. Van Damm, Paddy O'Neill, Jimmy Kelly (and a group of friends), Bill Hitchens, Jack Carkeet, Jack Major, Captain A. G. Atkinson, Major Penfold, Bill O'Neill, Fred Burt, Bert Smith, A. Treverton, J. Gunner, J. R. Stephen and party, Peter Wong (and family and friends), Dr. E. W. Stout (and friends), Jack Logan, A. S. Rogers, C. T. Robertson, G. P. Murphy, and many more.

Police Reserve

A DOZEN disciplined men can control an undisciplined mob of a thousand or more, said Lieutenant-General E. F. Norton when, in his capacity of Acting Governor, he inspected the Police Reserve on Wednesday, and it is a turn-out and appearance of the men on parade is any criterion, the Hong Kong Police Reserve can be counted on to tackle any emergency with efficiency and promptness. The man in the street may not realise the amount of work these police reservists do, for a regular policeman and a reservist look alike to him.

BUT all the year round, the 800 men of Hong Kong's reserve carry out their duties without fuss and publicity. About 180 were duty regularly at night last year, as His Excellency pointed out, and last July a very large number was called out for both day and night duty. During black-out practices, the whole of the Reserve is out on duty.

MEMBERSHIP in the Reserve is open to Europeans, Indians and Chinese, and there has been a steady increase on its rolls. A year ago, it was just over 300 strong; it was then increased to 415 and in July this year it was decided to raise the figure again to a thousand-odd. Only a short while ago, His Excellency raised its membership yet again, this time to 1,502. At the moment, there are just over 800 men on the rolls, so if anyone would like to fill one of the 700 vacancies, he knows what he can do about it.

Gen. Metaxas

AT the head of the Greek nation putting up such a valiant fight against the Italians are King George II and General Metaxas, the latter "Prime Minister for life." Up till a short while ago, they were, so to speak, in opposite camps, for whereas the King is pro-English, Metaxas was a Germanophile. Born in 1871 on the island of Cephalonia, Ioannis Metaxas studied at the

Berlin Military College, where he acquired a preference for German life and culture. Indeed, in 1917, he opposed Greece's entry into the war on the Allied side.

AFTER being exiled, he returned to Greece in 1920, and was active as a monarchist during the somewhat tumultuous days of the republic, and indeed helped King George II to the throne in April, 1925. A year later, General Metaxas was made premier. Four months later, the Government, fearing a Communist uprising, proclaimed martial law, suspended part of the Constitution, dissolved the Chamber, and set up a dictatorship under General Metaxas. A new Cabinet was appointed, and in 1938 Metaxas was made "Premier for life."

GREECE has been in a somewhat difficult position, as prior to the war, Germany acquired 35 per cent of her foreign trade and this, with General Metaxas's somewhat natural German tastes, made for increased German influence. This, however, was offset by the very large pro-British party in Athens, headed by none other than the King himself. On the outbreak of the war, Greece adopted a neutral attitude—but, as usual, that did not prevent the Axis from trying to march in when it suited their purpose.

A Dream

TO intrude a personal note, the other night, after hearing of the gallant action of the Jewish Bay against overwhelming odds, we went to bed wishing that these merchant cruisers had something more in the way of a "brick in their glove" to offer against enemy warships than a few 4-inch guns and no armour-plating, and that the spirit of the merchant cruiser, and Jerry Bay be honoured by giving their comrades something more of a fighting chance against a fixed pack of cards. That night we dreamed a dream.

WE are not naval experts, and so those who have full permission to laugh at us. But occasionally a layman's idea contains a germ which incubates in the brain of the specialist and develops into a sound scheme. So here goes: We found ourselves on the bridge of a merchant cruiser protecting a convoy. Suddenly, in the distance, up loomed an enemy raider. As the merchant cruiser turned to give battle and the convoy split up and fled, we saw a small motor-boat, something like one of the M.T.B.s, put over the side and a small crew jump into her. In a moment or two, the motor-boat was off, speeding towards the raider in real M.T.B. style. To us on the merchant cruiser, amid the whistles and crashes of falling shells, came the sound of an explosion as a torpedo fired from the motor-boat struck the enemy warship at close range; and she began to sink.

THEN, of course, we woke up, to hear a motor-car racing its engine outside our window. Rather a foolish idea, what? But it is entirely so? Motor torpedo-boats of this size need not be as costly or as intricate as the normal type one sees. They need have only a limited range, even a comparatively short life. Merchant cruisers might be adapted to carry one, or even two, with special apparatus to launch them quickly in almost any kind of a sea. With their small size and high speed, they might well be able to get within range of the enemy ship, fire off their torpedoes and race "home to mother" to be taken on board again. (You know—"another crackpot invention!")

Japanese Viewpoint

FEW people realise that, in addition to the British-owned English-language newspapers published in Hong Kong, there is also one published by the Japanese under the name of the "Hong Kong News." Others have heard of it, but not seen an actual copy. It is an odd news-paper-odd because it does not contain a single advertisement, and advertisements are, after all, what normally pay the cost of printing, paper, staff salaries, etc. Its offices overlook the Naval Dockyard.

WE thought local residents might be interested to read a line or two from the paper's editorial last Sunday on President Roosevelt's victory. According to this Japanese paper published in Hong Kong, "the reaction of Roosevelt shows American weakness in mind and character." Well, some Americans we've met did appear a little crazy, but we'd hesitate to go as far as the "Hong Kong News." It ends its leader with the following note: "We should Americans under Roosevelt continue the challenging attitude toward Japan, there will be no room left for her (our italics). The Japanese people are compelled to realise their determination and preparedness to meet this anticipated worsening of relations."

Remarkable Remarks

GRANDER things could be said, and written, sometimes. And the people think, noble, now, no exact



HONG KONG'S "DOROTHY LAMOUR"

Thought For The Week

more remarkable remarks of comparatively recent date, as they actually appeared in the press:—

"I do not know whether you are a knave or a fool. If you thought you were going to corrupt a police officer with a paltry £5," said Mr. Herbert Metcalfe, the magistrate.—London "Daily Telegraph."

3. Page 32, Section 28, paragraph 3, line 6.—For, "get out of it at once," substitute, "Avoid it if the tactical situation admits."—"Infantry Training."

And to make herself look even more glamorous than she already is, she had three white kittens playing on her table.—"Daily Mirror."

Can anyone recommend school, boy 14, where reincarnation is accepted and astrology understood?—Advertisement in "Daily Telegraph."

As a woman and lover of cats, I would like to endorse Mr. Nichols's statement that cats can teach women everything. Everything, that is, but the one thing cats do not possess—a sense of loyalty to their mates.—Letter in the "Daily Sketch."

Blackout. Carry a white Pekinese.—Advertisement in the "Daily Telegraph."

DURING the week, glancing over back copies of that magazine among magazines, the "Reader's Digest," we came across the following extract from the writings of Mary Roberts Rinehart, one which moved us strangely, and as the French put it, gave us "a shiver." Wonder what you think of it?

"THE happy people of this world are never free. It is only youth which really wants freedom, or those who have set up a defensive mechanism against life, since to live is sure to suffer. The older and wiser know that nothing is of value unless it can be shared, and that the eternal cry of the human heart is to belong to someone else. It is to escape from loneliness, its support in weakness, a solace to its pride. Even youth should think twice before it asks for freedom. Surely to be happy is better than to be free; and to be kind to all, to like many and love a few, to be needed and wanted by those we love, is certainly the nearest we can come to happiness."

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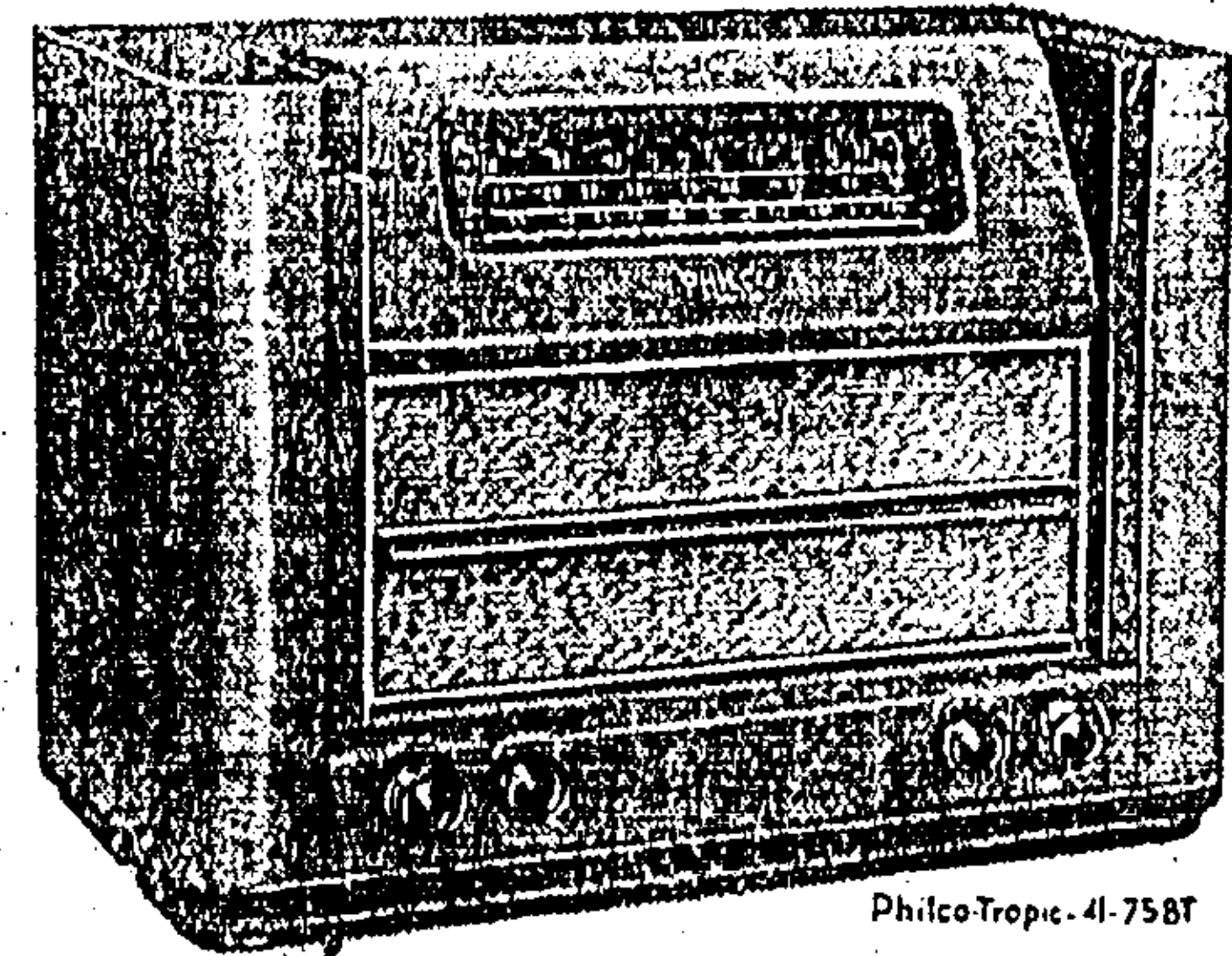
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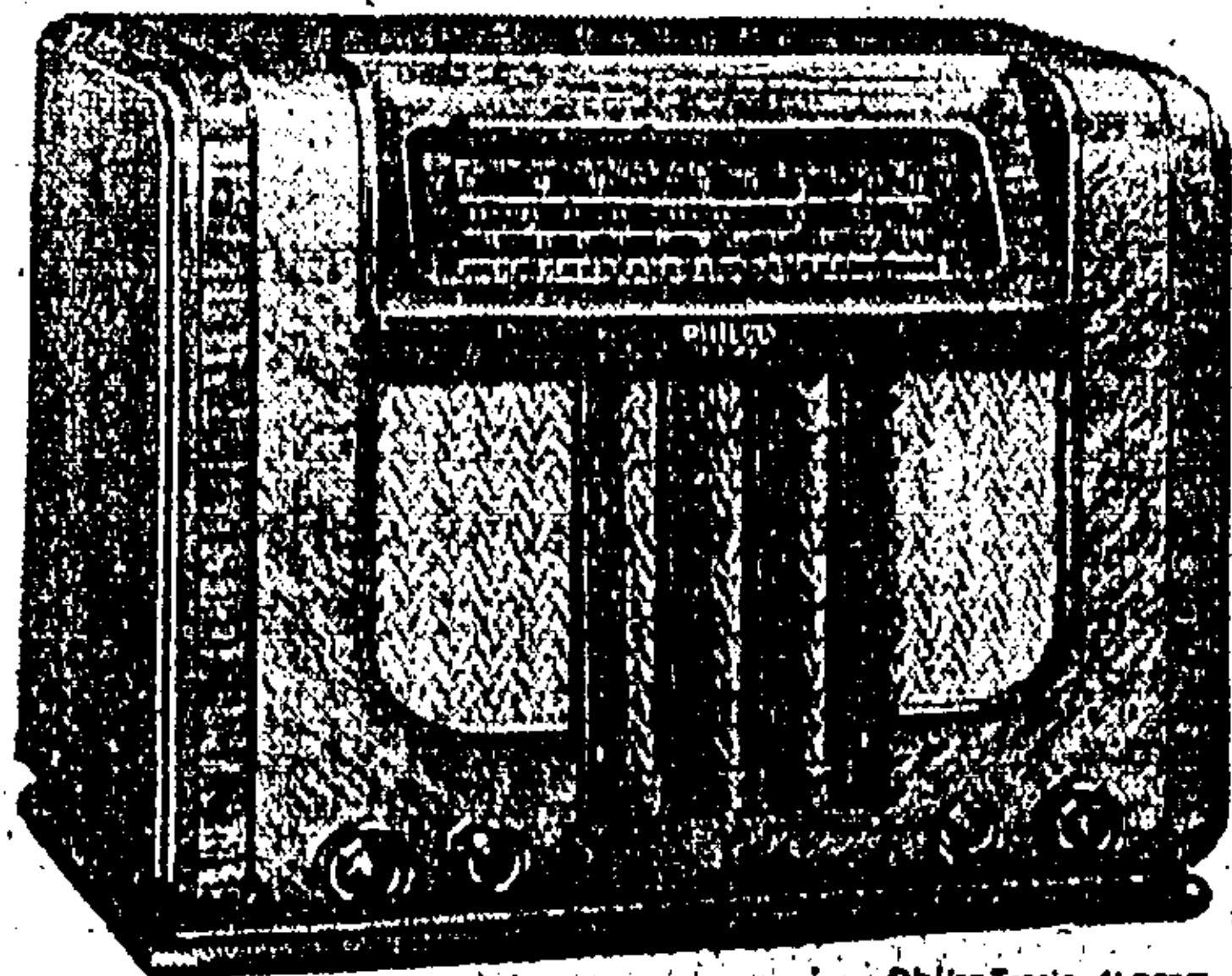
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THE attention of the Director of the Department for the Maintenance of the National Morale (Mr. Yaffie) has been drawn to further appeals to the nation to 'concentrate' in clothing.

He recalls the recent observation of the Chancellor of the Exchequer that shabby clothes would soon be acknowledged as a mark of a patriot, and the comment of a newspaper that 'Patches are Patriotic.'

Needless to say (said Mr. Yaffie, interviewing himself), such remarks are tending to make shabbiness fashionable and patches the latest thing.

Nevertheless, I realise that to those who, like myself, are accustomed in the interests of national culture to maintaining a certain standard in dress, this injunction to wear patched clothes will come as a grim reminder of the horrors of modern war.

A patch, you will say, may be the mark of a patriot, but can it be the mark of a gentleman? We may be fighting for democracy, but if the masses cannot distinguish their betters at a glance, what becomes of the national morale?

Now, it is true that a real gentleman will always look like one, whatever he wears. There is something about some of us that can only be defined as a certain indefinable something and although you cannot describe it, you can always raise your hat or throw a brick at it.

Few of you, however, will have achieved that degree of superiority over the common run. Your gentility is not dyed so deeply into the wool as to be independent of outward forms and necessities. Upon such, therefore, I would impress one essential and paramount rule:

See that you put your patches only upon suits of perfect cut, which bear a reputable maker's name.

After all, a patch upon a Saville Row product is not like a patch upon a Courage Brothers ready-made, and never will be, while there's still an England. (Later, News has reached me of one patriot who, in order to ensure public recognition of the original distinctive quality of his patched suit, has been seen wearing the name of a Saville Row tailor on the outside of the collar. I need hardly say that this savours of ostentation and borders upon vulgarity. (It is not cricket; I doubt if it is even Soccer.)

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They can, to meet the situation, otherwise desperate, the House of Yaffie is now offering a wide range of Autumn Models WITH THE PATCHES ALREADY ON.

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(The Thought Romantic Had Paced Her—By, Till She Wore a Yaffie Patch).



Having said all this, we realise that the matter is by no means settled. It is not the clothes alone that make the woman, and in offering their high-class creations to the feminine monde, the House of Yaffie never fails to remember that every fashionable woman is slightly eccentric.

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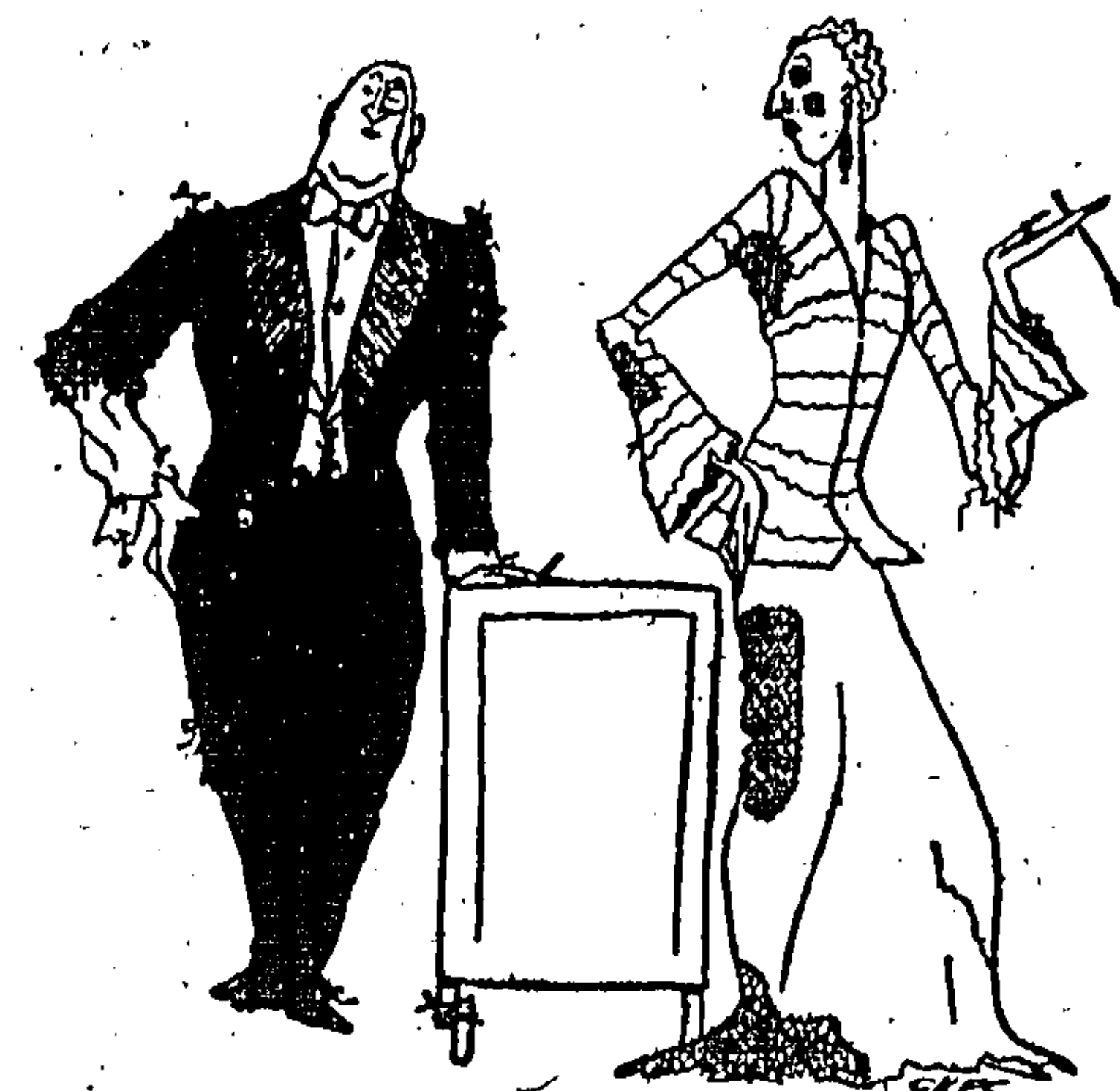
Harmony is more than ever necessary in wartime, as much to preserve the aesthetic standards of our civilisation as to symbolise the essential unity of our National Ensemble. And you might spoil the whole effect of a costume by making the wrong-coloured mess on your silly little pan.

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Abetz, 38 years old, most valuable of German agents, was the man behind the espionage system which has shocked the Americans. He was nearly caught by G-men when engaged on his American mission, but the Germans actually murdered another of their own agents to distract the Federal police attention from Otto Abetz, who is safely back to Hamburg.

That's all now for the first time—the real truth behind the murder of Dr. Walter Engelberg, chief secretary to Hans Borchers, Nazi Consul-General in New York.

He was found murdered in his pyjamas, his skull crushed in. That killing was deliberately staged by other New York Nazis to cover their own tracks.

It was a G-man Hoover, who immediately from Washington, was unable to secure a confession. That murder was planned with the participation of a Nazi agent in New York and Otto Abetz, the man really responsible, has been appointed "German Ambassador to France," and is Gauleiter of Paris.

Otto came to see me at the "Invasion" location just before he was shot. He said: "I've got to do two years' work in less than two months," he told me.

"We've got to reorganise the whole active section of Yorkville," New York's "Little Futherford," in Philadelphia (East Side), as the hot-headed folk there are just wasting their time beating up the Jews in neighbouring districts of Brooklyn.

"I've got orders from Berlin to stop all that public display. We want real results—not toy-soldier parades. For months I've been trying to get our Brooklyn man, Engelberg, to find out vital details of the new sabotage plans being tested now by the Platt-Lepage Corporation, and my other agents tell me that all the foot soldiers are to get mixed up in the propaganda literature business, because he cables back that this takes him into a very respectable strata of New York Society."

At that time Nazi Fifth Column work in America was costing over \$10,000 a week.

There were some 300 men and women on the pay-roll, and seventy offices in Yorkville and in the business heart of New York ate up \$2,000 a week.

In addition there were generous payments to agents as widely spread as Detroit (tanks and cars), Los Angeles (Lockheed planes and Allison aero engines) and Panama.

This was entirely a spy set-up. It had no connection with the barter and propaganda work which the Germans were doing in Brazil and other South American States.

The trouble was that we often pulled a fast piece of work in Brazil on a barter system that saved us, perhaps, \$10,000. . . . only to find that just that sum had been spent in New York in one week for espionage that was not getting results.

Otto Abetz went to New York to get results. One of those results was to be the stealing of designs for airplane engines for use in an invasion of Britain ("torpedoes" made from design stolen in America)—were actually used in the invasion of Belgium.

Before he died, Juan de la Cerve, the autogiro inventor, sold his American rights to the Pilean Autogiro Company, the United States Army, in addition, made a grant of over \$50,000 to the Platt-Lepage Corporation, of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, for development of a reconnaissance plane that can remain poised in the air and take-off with no forward run at all.

For Sikorsky, ex-Russian plane inventor, has also been given a U.S. Army grant to develop autogiros, through the Vought-Sikorsky division of the United Aircraft Corporation . . . and, all told, the

U.S. House of Representatives have granted \$200,000 to autogiro development.

It is no secret that Messerschmitt, Vought and our other German plane scientists have been overworked producing fast fighters and state-of-the-art bombers. So there was every reason to attempt a "pinch" of the U.S. plans.

Plant was set up in the Bavarian Aircraft Company for mass-producing these "invasion" planes immediately the blueprints were smuggled back via Brazil from New York.

Von Empechen, one of the Deutsche-Luftschaft "crack" pilots, was waiting with a Focke-Condor, ready to cross the South Atlantic with the "invasion" plane, plans every thing was ready, but Engelberg in New York wasn't getting results.

"I'm bribing waitresses in the United Aircraft Corporation canteens," he cabled to us. "I've discovered a good man, a stunt flier

in Hollywood, who is trying to get a job as a Pilean Autogiro test-pilot. But it all takes time. I must have time."

There was a furious hunt between Engelberg and Otto Abetz immediately Hitler's Foreign Office boss arrived on American soil.

Abetz used S.S. methods to "break down" Engelberg.

By Heinrich Lowe

G-men as well as Otto were interested in the goings-on around Yorkville . . . and Abetz feared that he might be held on some small charge while Hoover's G-men found out his real business.

So that night Engelberg's fate was sealed.

A Yorkville "tough," who earlier on had distinguished himself for his heavy amateur programs in the Jewish area, was paid well to bash Engelberg's head in.

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As to how he made his million many stories have been told. W. J. Brittain, in *This Man Beaverbrook* (Hutchinson, 6d.), says the Canadian newspapers invented the stories because young Max Aitken squeezed one of the Big Shots in Finance out of a cement merger he was forming—for a good reason.

Strange Reputation

This Big Shot wanted to include in the merger a dud company of which he was president. Young Aitken wouldn't have it. So the newspapers, being under the control of Finance, went for him, and his name in Canada was Mud.

I remember being asked often by prominent Canadians when I was over there, and he began to be heard of in England: "How can you people tolerate a man like that?" I saw that a good deal of this was jealousy. The questioners would have liked to be heard of in England themselves.

I knew, too, that his cement amalgamation had been a success. But he certainly had a strange reputation, and it stuck to him for a long time.

Most people now think of him as a newspaper magnate. But he had been in London for nearly 10 years before he bought the controlling interest in the "Daily Express."

Press Magnate

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WILL HE REFORM?

I have never believed either in Free Will or Necessity—either in our perfect liberty of choice, evil and good, the trivial and the worth while, selfishness and altruism, or in Fate driving us this way or that in spite of ourselves. I am sure Chance has more to do with anything else to do with our lives.

By Hamilton Fyfe

If Beaverbrook had fallen in with men of principle and intellect, if his impressive nature had been invited to understand and appreciate what a noble profession journalism can be—and ought to be—he might have become a great journalist: a Deane, a C. P. Scott.

Unfortunately the men he consorted with were men of narrow mind. They dragged him down to their level. This was pure Chance. It was a bad thing for the world. For he dragged journalism down. He sneered at idealism even when they were far more realistic than the nose-to-the-ground notions of the hard-faced men. He helped to kill the League of Nations by perpetually gibing at it. Thus he helped to make this war unavoidable. For in collective security lay the only hope of avoiding it and keeping Hitler down.

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Don't believe all the fuss you hear about Fritz Kuhn, former Bund chief. It is mostly a lot of eye-wash to give the anti-Nazis in New York something to grapple with.

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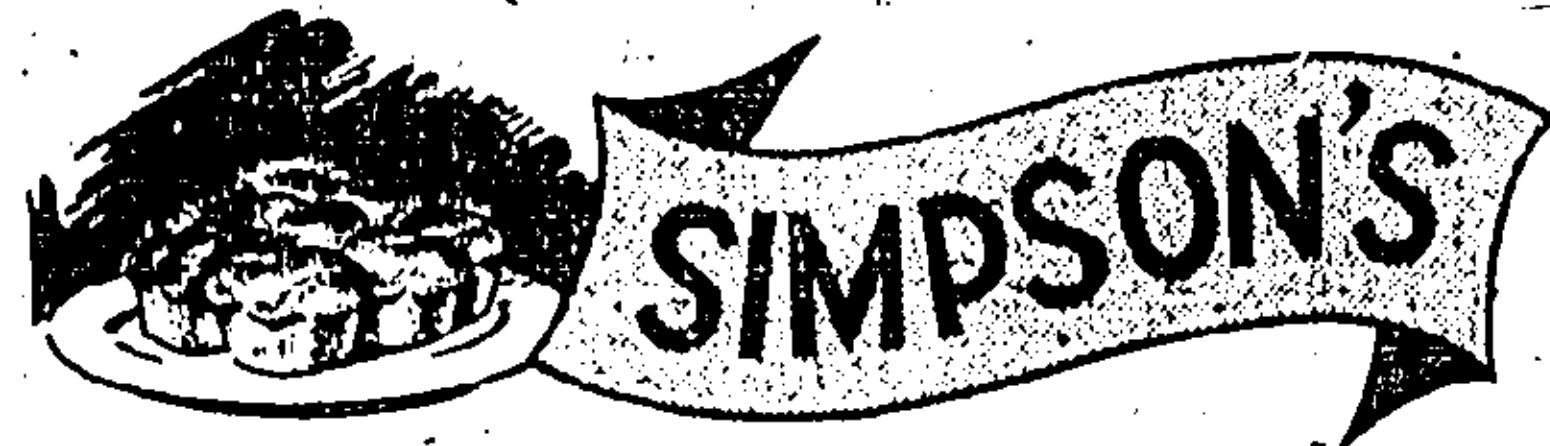
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Gillman & Co., Ltd., Hong KongWhat do the Riom trials mean to
France and the French People?Will there be a revolt against the Men
of Vichy?

Revolt In France

EVERY major upheaval in the
history of France has been
marked by some famous State
trial or the retrial of a case which
had become the symbol of a re-
gime of oppression and of the
maladministration of justice.Everybody will remember Vol-
taire's successful efforts to have
unjust sentences quashed and in-
nocent men rehabilitated; or,
nearer to us, the "Affaire Dreyfus,"
in which courageous thinkers and
writers played such a prominent
role in demonstrating that the
basic principles of justice had
been flagrantly disregarded by a
military court.

A New Dreyfus Case

A new Dreyfus case, pregnant
with the same serious conse-
quences for the future unity of
the French nation, is now being
engineered by those men who,
shielding behind the figurehead of
the aged Marshal Petain, enjoy
a semblance of power in the rump
of France.Once more men are about to be
tried on insufficient evidence, and
which is worse, on the under-
standing that the present Minister
of Justice wants "at least six death
sentences."Once more men are about to be
tried in an atmosphere of pre-
judice and hatred because they
are Jews.Some of these men now under
arrest at Chateauguyon may have
made mistakes; some of them
showed weakness when strength
was wanted; some committed er-
rors of judgment, or even worse.Historians of the future may
pass severe condemnation upon
those whose duty it was to see to
the moral and material prepared-
ness of the French Army, especial-
ly Daladier and Gamelin.They may not spare Paul Rey-
naud for having included in his
Cabinet those very men who were
to turn against him and make
their own defeatism prevail over
his determination to continue the
fight from North Africa.

History Will Decide

They may find that Mandel
lacked some of the energy of his
"boss" Clemenceau when he failed
to put out of action those de-
feats whom he wanted to arrest
and whose first action was to have
him arrested at Bordeaux.History may well decide that
Blum, the subtle intellectual and
the artist, was not quite the leader
that the Popular Front wanted
in times such as these.But will it ever admit that now
was the moment for Laval and
the obscure personalities with
whom he has surrounded himself
to stage a State trial of these
public men and of others, no
doubt, about to be arrested?Will it not say that Reynaud
would, and could, have fought on
from the French colonies, that
Mandel's strenuous efforts of the
last two years had made it possi-
ble to conceive a prolonged re-
sistance of these colonies, that
Blum would from Africa have
commanded the allegiance of im-
portant sections of the working-
class, and could have directed
their resistance to the enemy in-
side France?Will it not say, in brief, that
these men have been arrested
primarily because their presenceat liberty in France or elsewhere
is a living reproach to the Men
of Vichy?Try as one may, it is impossible
to find any honourable motives for
the setting up of the Riom trials.
The least dishonourable is, per-
haps, the desire to divert public
anger into channels less violent
than might have been feared.The sudden revelation of the
break through and of crushing
defeat after months of compla-
cency gave rise to much fury, un-
reasoning and uninformed. Had
they not been told that the Ma-
gnot Line extended to the sea
and that the French Army had
no equal?And the pro-Fascist local and
weekly press had been allowed for
years to poison the minds of an
uncritical lower middle class by
systematic campaigns of calumny
against French statesmen. It had
fanned the flames of anti-Semi-
tism and hatred of the Popular
Front to such an extent that for
large numbers of unreflecting
people "treason," "the Jews," and
"politicians" were almost synony-
mous words expressive of all their
disgust and anger.The real traitors, those whom
General de Gaulle has stigmatized
in some of his inspiring broad-
casts, are using this anger for
their own ends, rather than di-
verting it.

Judges' Task

The task of the Judges is a
heavy one if they are conscious of
their real duty as Frenchmen and
as judges.But will events allow them ever
to complete the investigations
which they have undertaken? Will
the anger of those who now
blame all the institutions of the
past seventy years for the defeat
of their country not give way to
a new anger as the weeks go by
and Frenchmen of all parties real-
ise more clearly that even a com-
plete occupation of the whole of
Metropolitan France would have
been preferable to the unprofit-
able dishonour of capitulation?When the collapse came in the
middle of June, roughly two kinds
of patriotism could be distinguish-
ed among the confused feelings of
Frenchmen everywhere.The first might be called the
spiritual patriotism of France, the
sense that the common heritage of
honour, of a sense of justice and
social progress should above all
be preserved, and that compromise
with Nazism could only mean ac-
quiescence in the temporary aboli-
tion of these French traditions.

This Patriotism

Another kind of patriotism was
more concerned with the "real
estate" value of France—with the
preservation of its wealth: that is,
of the wealth of the moneyed
class. That, no doubt, is the
patriotism of M. Baudouin and M.
Laval, and of those who preferred
to accept defeat and retain some-
thing of their financial privileges
rather than lose everything for a
time and to fight the invader from
French soil overseas.This patriotism is partly that of
the peasant, who does not, who
cannot, see much further ahead
than the market borough where
he sells his produce.If France fought this war out
and lost large numbers of her
young manhood, it was the end ofCan General de Gaulle lead the
French to Freedom?These are the questions discussed here
by an authoritative observer

Popular Revolution?

But what support will these
men get from the peasants and
the petite bourgeoisie, now in-
clined to support them out of their
fear of "the Reds"—when these
classes begin to realise that their
money and the produce of their
fields are gradually being plun-
dered by the invader?The rage which will finally
explode when all realise the true
position will be much more violent
than that which the Riom trials
are meant to canalise. And it will
not spare the Men of Vichy, who
will only appear then as the sym-
bols of defeat and of shame.There is no doubt that France
is heading towards a popular re-
volution, which will sweep away
before it all the flimsy structure
that the present rulers are at-
tempting to erect in the name of
Regeneration and Rejuvenation.This revolution will start when
the Germans are beaten by Bri-
tish forces in the field or when
their morale suddenly collapses
under the strain of a prolonged
war. Chaos may occur at that
stage unless leaders appear in
time and are able to inspire the
masses of town workers with con-
fidence and to reorganise rapidly
the economic life of the country.

Who can these leaders be?

It is difficult to conceive that
any of the former Prime Minis-
ters now under arrest can ever
regain a hold upon public opinion;
Reynaud would have been a na-
tional hero had he been equal to
his task and had he carried out
his plans for continued resistance.It is safe to assume that in the
anarchy which will follow Ger-man occupation local leaders will
arise everywhere among those
who will have organised resistance
to the invaders. The task of sort-
ing them out will belong to a
later stage, when the more press-
ing problems of food supply and
general policing have been solved.All eyes are, of course, turned
towards General de Gaulle, the
only Frenchman in a position to
speak publicly in the name of
France, and to direct resistance
from Britain. Very wisely, Gen-
eral de Gaulle avoids political com-
mitments, which could only im-
pair the efficiency of his work.If the war is won at sea and in
the air and by the collapse of
German morale, the General may
never have a chance to play the
purely military role which he
conceives as his own.He may be called upon, on the
other hand, to direct the economic
and social reorganisation of France
and to show the way from chaos
to harmonious administration.
Does he fully realise what his
leadership can do without depart-
ing from a wholly non-political
attitude, in enlisting the good will
of all French workers behind the
task of national reconstruction on
democratic lines which he may
find himself bound to carry out?

De Gaulle's Chance

He has already stated that the
present war is a Revolution.
Many Frenchmen feel that if he
will only define as he sees it the
main direction in which this re-
volution is leading the world, his
movement may do more than
lead small French forces to vic-
tory: it may give new impetus to
the French doctrine of the Rights
of Man by adding to it a chapter
on Economic Rights.Only if it tackles the social prob-
lems of the post-war world with
the same boldness of thinking
which General de Gaulle has ap-
plied to military doctrine can his
movement hope to lead France out
of anarchy when his army sets
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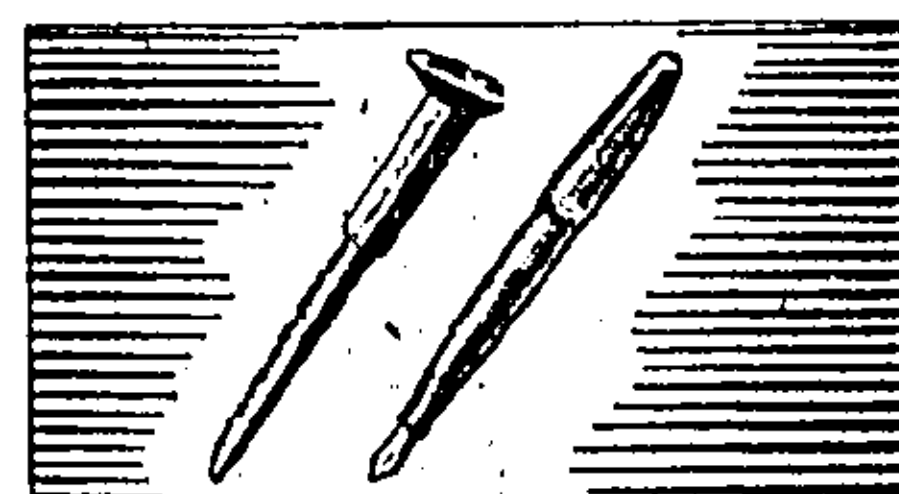
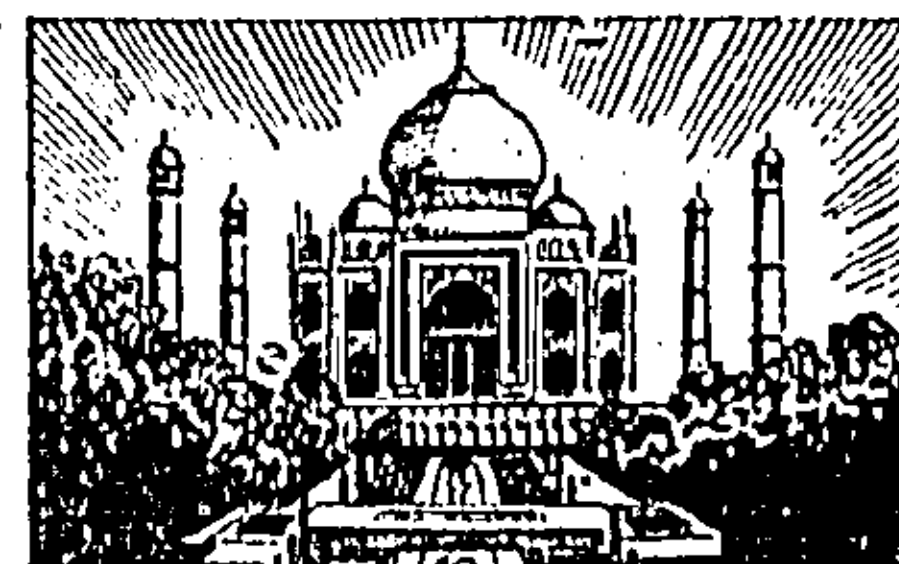
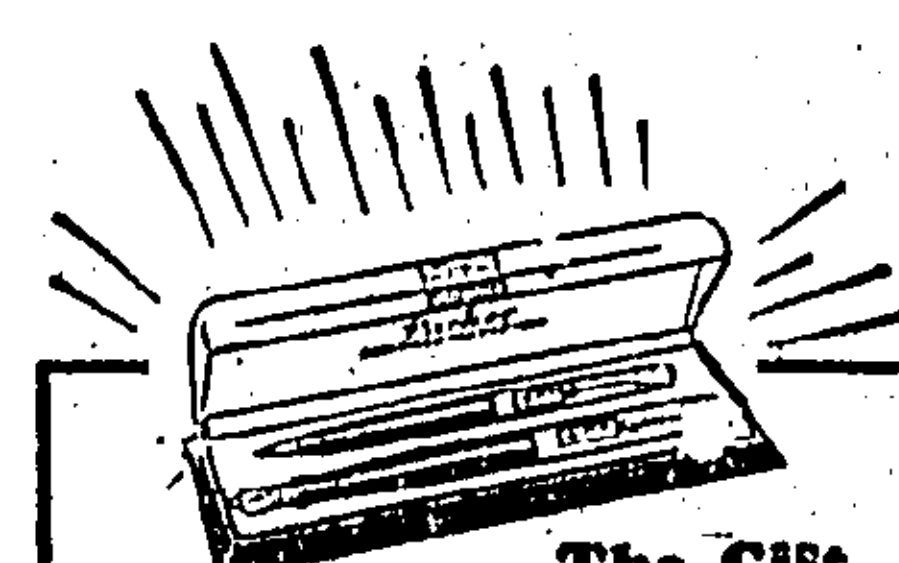
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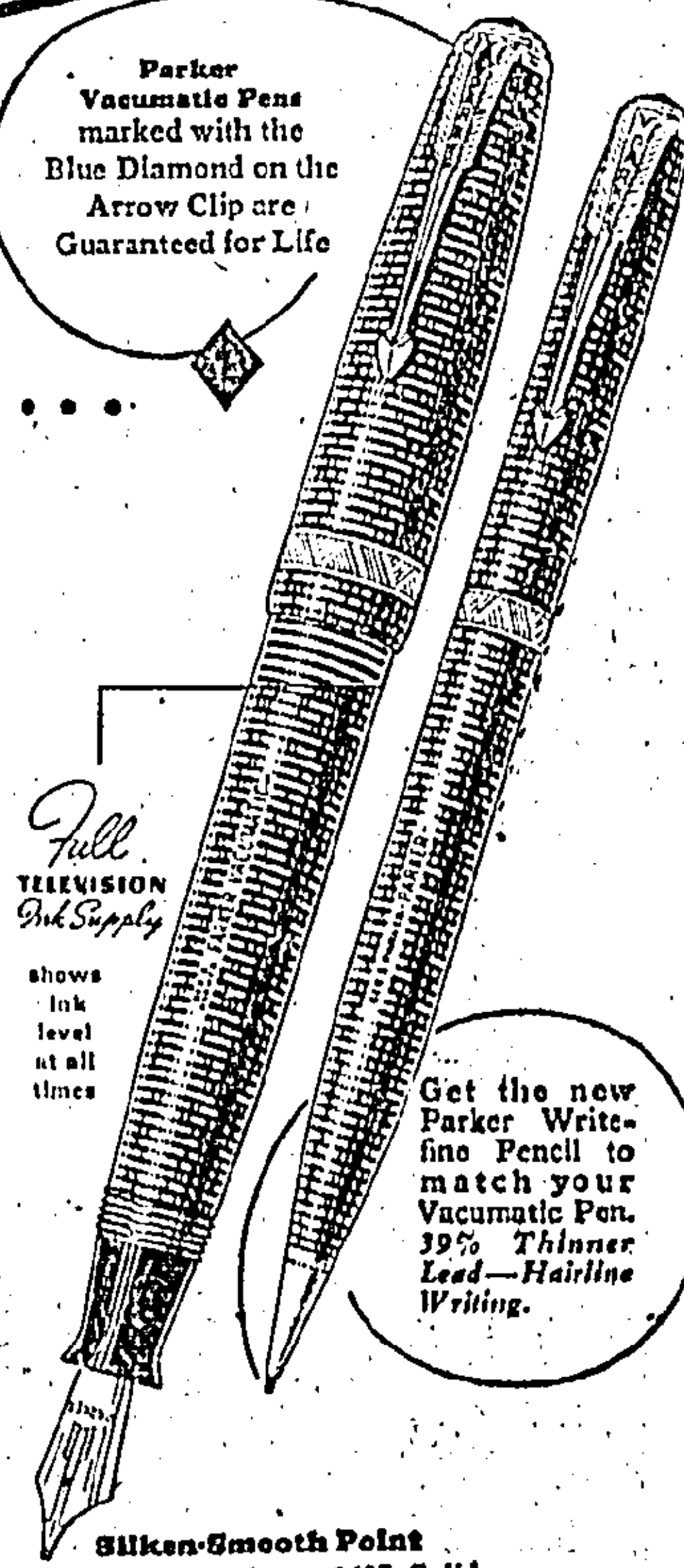
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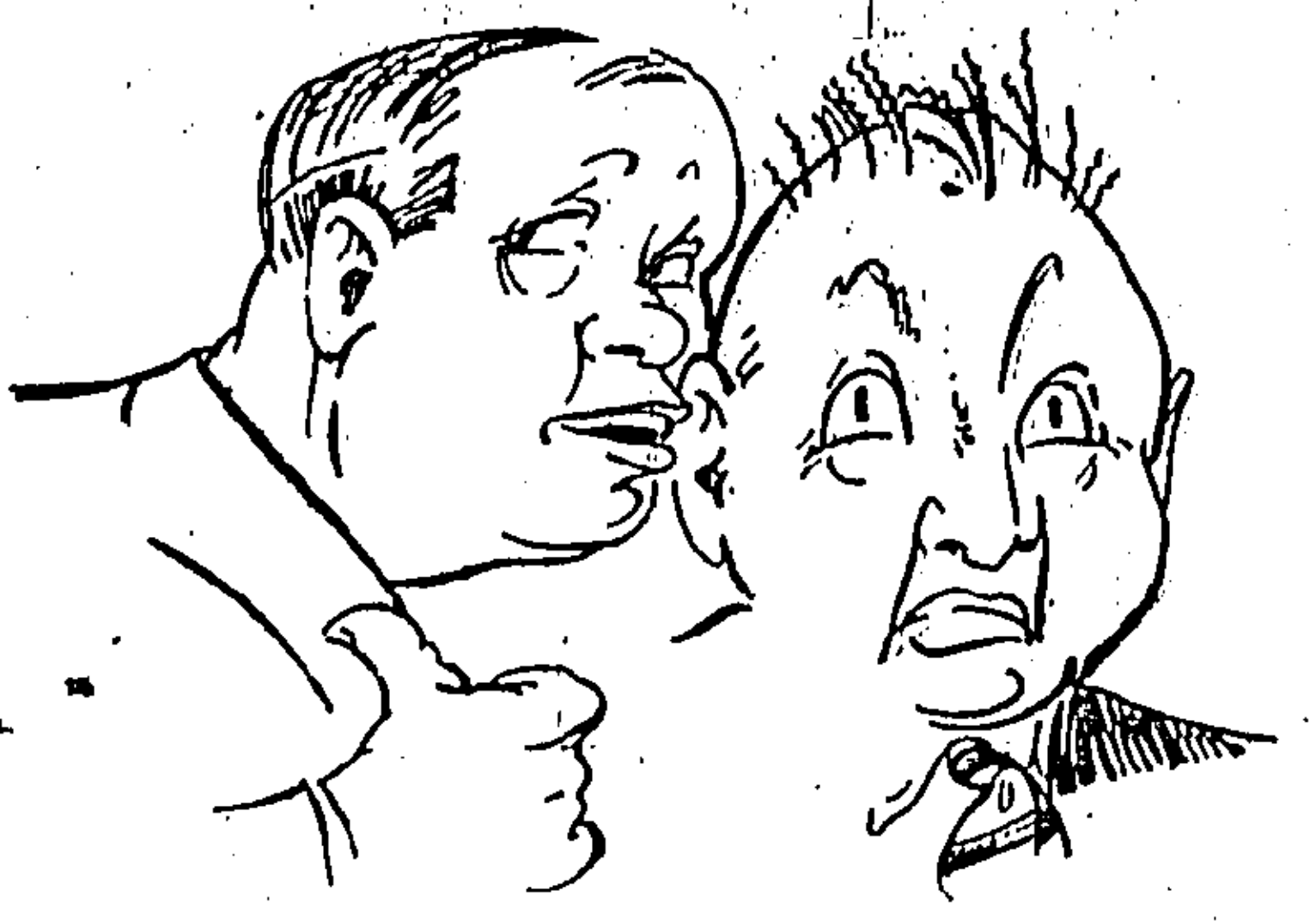
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"KEEP IT DARK"

Even if, happily, there is no such thing in this Colony as a Silent Column in a state of impenetrable desuetude or poisonous snoopiness, and it will apparently take more "Keep It Dark" notices than can be printed to repress the Colony's irrepressible chatterboxes, nobody need get into a panic over it.

After all, people must have something to talk about. And what more natural and what easier aid to animated conversation can one find to-day than the war? Almost anyone can say volubly over a whisky-soda and the thrilling exploit of the Fleet Air Arm at Taranto. And nearly everybody one meets in ferry or bus is an amateur strategist or a keen student of international affairs whose theories on Molotov's Berlin trip or on whether Japan is genuinely sobered up or merely poisoning herself for a southern expansion onslaught are worth listening to with more or less anxious interest.

A few eccentric exceptions throw up their hands and admit quite frankly that they know no more than the newspapers tell them and are entirely incapable of making a correct guess about Molotov's commitments to Hitler or how long the Greeks can hold out if the Italians and Germans throw their full weight into the invasion. They may even be remarkable enough to prefer to discuss Freud, books, art, music, the state of trade, religion and the weather rather than the engrossing subject of the day after to-morrow's war news.

Does it not strike anybody who is sated with the war as a topic of conversation and who yet cannot divert his attention to anything else, that he might seek refuge in the soothing habit of silence?

One of the most charmingly chatty of English essayists, "Y.Y.", has recently been dwelling on the lovely virtue of continence of speech. He recalls Charles Lamb's praise of a Quaker meeting where men and women assemble to enjoy, each other's want of conversation. Much the same thing is happening in railway trains and public conveyances in England, partly due to a fear of speaking out of turn and the high cost of unguarded pessimism in some police courts. The same regulation, forbidding statements likely to cause alarm or despondency, is applicable to Hong Kong, but has not had to be invoked against any individual yet, possibly because we are far enough from the scene of the immediate conflict to glimpse it at all times through rose-tinted spectacles, despite Mr. Churchill's repeated insistence that the next stages may be the hardest. If the Colony has seemingly been free of undiluted pessimism, it is not because many of us exploit the gift of serene and inoffensive silence. Government, indeed, stirs us to more vigorous language than is our wont. Those whose interest in the evacuation middle is largely academic can if they are purists, still be roused by Government's insistence on describing them as "evacuees." Hence we find it easier to-day to forgive the murmurer of rumours about imaginary troop concentrations along the border or about the arrival at an unnamed war station in the Far East of countless battleships.

But there are, too, as our essayist says, other people whose habit of silence amounts equally to a vice of a different order. Y.Y. once knew a man who, whenever he was told something interestingly scandalous, would look round apprehensively and mutter "Walls have ears." He believes that this fantastic overstatement must have been invented by someone who hated good conversation, or perhaps attended the equivalent of a pre-evacuation sewing circle. It will be readily agreed, by all, however, that excessive silence has its horrors no less terrifying than the cheerful chatterbox or the bibulous ebullient bore. The essayist contends that the chief object of conversation is to prevent an intolerable silence. It is easy to subscribe to that view with the recommendation, at the same time, if you can't be good, be careful.

SEVERAL years ago, in 1928 to be exact, I visited Rome and stayed at the Hotel Alexandra. On the morning after arrival I asked the manager if he would get me the address of the school where Madame Montessori first applied her principles of teaching young children. To my great surprise he said he did not know anything about this good lady but would make enquiries and let me know later. I told him that she was more widely known and admired in Britain than Mussolini. He seemed rather pained at this, what he considered, a frivolous statement, but was quite mystified when I assured him that this was literally true. On returning about two hours later with a much worried expression on his face he told me that he had enquired by telephone from every place he could think of, but no one knew anything of this famous teacher or her school.

How I finally found the place is too long a story to tell here but I seem to me very significant. Madame Montessori, the prophetic, had so little honour in her own country. The explanation lay in the fact that Mussolini's ideals were not those of Madame Montessori. The latter aimed at developing the individual whereas the former sought to suppress him since he wanted robots and not independent liberal thinking persons.

It is not surprising therefore that Madame Montessori found the new Fascist system uncongenial to her spirit, and deserted Italy for Spain. When Barcelona fell she was taken on board a British cruiser and carried to Marseilles. With other Italian liberal thinkers she found herself in exile.

She represented that tradition which Garibaldi, Cavour and Mazzini established, and which Mussolini has not only rejected but cannot tolerate an educational system which runs counter to Fascism. He demands regimentation and absolute obedience. "The Duce is always right" about the paid ovationists. My experience in Rome showed me that Italy was turning aside from her wise and tried counsellors and entrusting her destinies to an adventurer who would lead her away from her old friend Britain, into perilous courses.

What is Mussolini's record? Harold Nicholson over the wireless a long ago told a story of his early days when, as editor of a newspaper, he wrapped up a time bomb and ordered his assistant to address it to the Archbishop of Milan. He carefully used a new piece of blotting paper to put over the writer's address. When the matter became public and the assistant editor questioned his chief, the latter produced the blotting paper, and asked him whose writing was on it. It was a warning which the assistant needed but never forgot.

Pierre van Paassen in his very able book, "Days of Our Years" gives a fairly full account of this theatrical performer and poseur. The growth of the legend around Mussolini has been carefully built up by his Fascist confederates out of thin air. There is nothing in the myth that Mussolini played an honourable part as a common-soldier in the great war.

There are plenty of men alive to-day who served in the Bersaglieri regiment to which Private Mussolini belonged. "I found half a dozen of these fellow soldiers

in the Duce on my wanderings through Italy" says the author. "Everyone shrugged his shoulders when the subject turned on the Duce's war record. The contempt the soldiers had for him provided him with an excuse to seek quick transfers, on the ground that they would do away with him in the midst of an attack."

"The demagogue who rattles the sabre, talks of baths of steel, bapisms of fire and of the regenerating effect of blood letting on the people was not for a minute under self-discipline himself."

At the age of eighteen when fleeing abroad to escape military service, he was caught in the act of setting fire to a church. At the trial the charge was changed to one of having administered a beating to an aged cleric, a man of seventy-nine, who had needed some rest after his flight.

This half year of solitary confinement, for that was the nature of the punishment, left him a victim of acute claustrophobia and helped to explain the enormous size of the room in which he works in the Palazzo Chigi.

Mussolini was still considered a firebrand anti-clerical and a convinced republican at the time of his march on Rome.

He had himself photographed struggling with a lion which, afterwards revealed, had been extracted. This incident is important for it is the keynote of his whole life. Another stunt was rushing round the roads about Rome at breakneck speed in a motor car, the effect of this again being spoiled when it was proved that Mussolini's double was the driver and not himself.

This then is the type of person who is ruling the great and ancient country of Italy. How or why the people ever allowed him to get into such a position is one of those things which will never be explained. Here we have a very poor nation masquerading under him as a world power and a ruler without any principles pretending to wear the mantle of the great Caesar.

Mussolini is the typical bully. Many years ago, at the beginning of his career, he bombarded Corfu, the little Greek island which according to the terms of transfer from Britain in 1863, had to remain unfortified.

"Punch" had a cartoon about that. It showed the proud and bold dictator with his arms folded, his brow puckered and behaving as though he had fought single-handed and destroyed some stout and worthy opponent. It was the lion without teeth he had been fighting.

Mussolini was a joke then, he is a tragedy now. Since then he has graduated in the scale of his achievements but he is consistent in this—it is always the little or helpless state he seeks out. He sent troops to Spain to help Franco to crush the Spanish Government. Afterwards it was Abyssinia and later Albania. Then it was a crippled France, now it is a small and weak nation like Greece.

It is astonishing that he should strut and prance on the scene like this, but he loves the spectacular. He suffers from the worst form of

THIS WEEK

The ill-tidings and thrill-tidings that have followed one another in bewildering profusion this week, permit of no possible mistake, in the final assessment. When the balance is struck, the advantage is Britain's beyond a shadow of a doubt. The savage attack on Coventry, large areas of which have been laid in ruins and ashes will be marred, it is just to be hoped, by the determination to smash the malevolent evil of Hitlerism for all time. The ugly possibilities of a deal between Germany and Russia, on which subject Axis propaganda has been as versatile as ever, remain a source of anxiety, without the signs are not at all of ill-omen. Hitler possibly retains reasons for high expectations. But Britain has her bird in hand. The dash and skill of British naval air-men in the Taranto exploit has changed the whole face of the strategic problems of the Admiralty in all the oceans of the world.

The Greek Campaign

The Greeks, fully recovered from the shock of the first Italian onslaught, are now steadily pushing the Fascist armies back all along the line. Some of the crack Alpine Division trapped in the Pinus mountains managed to get out before the pocket was finally closed, but they fled into Albanian wilderness, straggling back as a disorderly rabble. In the Koritza region, the fall of this vital junction appears to be imminent, cutting off the Italian spear-thrust into Greece at their heels. Only along the Ionian coastline can the Italians continue to operate if Koritza falls, and here too they have been thrust on the defensive and have retreated across the Kalamas River. Greece's success has exceeded all expectations but it has been due principally to shockingly bad staff work at Italian H.Q., culpable under-estimation of the size of the job. It is as well, therefore, to contemplate the possibility that reasons of prestige will compel the Axis to throw the weight into the future stages of the campaign, probably with German assistance, and that future news from this small segment of the Middle East front may not be so excitingly good.

A Masterpiece In Vagueness

Out of M. Molotov's visit to Berlin came a communiqué almost a classic in vagueness. Two things appear to be established, nevertheless. Hitler failed to persuade the Soviet Premier to sign on the dotted line. But Molotov, as representing the Kremlin, remains on Hitler's side, and offers to Russia a permanent pact of non-aggression, plus other proposals to terminate suspicion and misunderstanding. In the circumstances, the assumption might be drawn that Molotov's journey to Berlin was to test the size of a German counter-offer. On the other hand, the Nazi claim that the visit betokens a Russian decision to align herself with the Axis should not too swiftly be dismissed.

Deep Game At The Kremlin?

The riddle of Russian policy remains as much of an enigma as ever. For Moscow to throw over China at this stage in exchange for what both sides would regard as a temporary accommodation arrangement with Japan would seem, in a sane world, to be completely incomprehensible. Yet Russian's reluctance to enter into a permanent pact of the key points of the Berlin negotiations. Equally, any decision to stand aside while Germany swept through the Middle East, would strike any student of "Mein Kampf" as suicidal. The one intelligible explanation of the frenzied game that Russia is engaged on a deep game of her own choice, boding no good to anyone, including Hitler.

Hitler's Blunder In Lorraine

Unless Hitler has finally abandoned his whim to bring France to the side of the Axis, a cardinal blunder has been committed in Lorraine. Ruthless deportation of all French-speaking inhabitants has been ordered, with Poland and unoccupied France as a choice of destinations. The anger aroused in Vichy is less against the fact than the German allegation that Marshal Petain assented to the plan. Nevertheless, M. Laval's task has been made much harder, and the prospect of Axis-French cooperation has been diminished. Marshal Petain is under no illusion about the problem created by thousands of fresh refugees, ousted from French territory, who significantly arrived in Lyons in trains decorated with the de Gaulle emblem of Free France. Question is whether he retains his other illusions. General Weyand's headline, is still in North Africa. And there he seems likely to stay until the situation becomes clearer. The drama of the French defection may not be over yet.

Japan's "Plan Of Strategy"

The Lying Jade's activity in the Far East has been concerned with Japan's interest in Saigon and Camranh, and a totally unconfirmed story that the remnants of the French Fleet are bound for Indo-China. Suggestion is that Thailand will begin something on a Japanese basis, and that borders and Japan will move in "to restore peace and order." Together with the outline of the plan for occupying Hong Kong, Singapore, the story gives an impression of trading in truth with the intention to deceive. Japan has a lot of deep thinking to do before attempting any deep sea exploits.

SCRUTATOR.

Those The Gods Seek To Destroy

By "CIVIS"

It is in the land of Grand Opera, and like his fellow dictator he loves to play the grand roles. Caesar is his ideal. Sordani, Caesar is his real character. He wishes to revive the grandeur that was Rome, and destroy the glory that is Greece.

It is true that the Greeks are not the Greeks of the fifth and fourth centuries B.C., but neither are the Italians the Romans of the century before and after Christ. The Romans in those days were a frugal, disciplined, heavy and solemn people, in contrast with the lively, quick-witted, original and creative Greeks, who set the standards for European civilisation in art, architecture, poetry, drama, philosophy and political science. Are we to witness a revival of the Greek spirit? Whatever happens in the future the very fact that the Greeks accepted the challenge of Rome and stood up against the Italian onslaughts instead of bowing the knee, and that they gave ground for believing that the spirit of Thermopylae and of Marathon, has been revived.

On the face of it it would seem incredible folly on the part of Mussolini to launch a campaign at the worst time of the year, knowing that his ports would be at the mercy of the joint air forces of Britain and Greece. It was made plain to him several times that the command of the Mediterranean was British and not Italian, and it should have been clear to him that a declaration of war against Greece would make it still more a British sea.

His mere nostrum at clausum was demonstrably false, since he must have known his fleets were always in port and never at sea. Mussolini's exalted state of mind which follows from the exaggerated successes of the past few years means that he becomes the victim of his own imagination and of his own speeches. He has been living in a world of Grand Opera, and so rendered incapable of appreciating the nature of the real world. With a stalemate in Libya, where his troops will win a far greater leader than he—his forces are smothered by the sands of the Dodecanese cut off, and the Africa communications endangered, Mussolini's position to ordinary observers seems to be perilous.

But the repercussions of Taranto on the rest of the world are likely to be very serious for Italy. His domination of the Mediterranean is a past dream, his position in Africa must now be a nightmare. The French Colonies will take heart and the followers of de Gaulle will increase. Spain will be less inclined than ever to throw in her lot with a nation that does not and cannot control the Mediterranean.

Mussolini's declaration of war on Greece has altered the whole strategic position in the Mediterranean in favour of Britain and against himself. He has provided the bases that were sorely needed especially after the withdrawal of France which deprived us of Algiers and Bizerta.

Gayda is now whining about Italy having to fight Britain alone in the Mediterranean but even he, if not Mussolini, should not have made the task for his country infinitely harder, by demanding this declaration of war on Greece.

It must be true that those whom the gods seek to destroy they first make mad.

Battle Of Ideas:

The Soldier's Leisure

By W. P. Watkins

THE War Office is now engaged in finding winter quarters for the largest military force ever maintained in Britain. It will no doubt succeed, and the civil population will assist gladly—in providing the troops with reasonable bodily comfort.

But that is only the first step to contentment, as civil evacuation should have taught us by now. Congenial occupation is even more necessary if the fighting forces are to be kept in good heart.

A Civilian Army

Invasion or no invasion, the problem of the soldier's leisure will remain to be solved. The less the likelihood of invasion, the more urgent it will become.

It is only too easily forgotten that an army recruited by conscription consists essentially of civilians. Accustomed in Britain to a small professional army, we are liable to draw too wide a distinction between the man in uniform, whose career is arms, and the man in the civilian suit. But even the Frenchman, Henri Barbusse, who wrote the most realistic novel of the last war, discovered with something of a shock that the comrades of his platoon were, fundamentally, civilians, pre-occupied with their trades and business, the hopes and plans of normal family life, which they left behind when they donned their uniforms.

The man, however, more than the uniform, should be in contact with the ordinary life of home and workshop, farm, and shop and office, every release from the sense of wasted time and effort that weighs upon every man who thinks about the meaning of war.

Sweden's Way

In Sweden, they have faced these problems more squarely than we have. Last winter the army was fully mobilised, although the country was not at war. With the object of relieving the tension of waiting, a special staff department was created which ensures that the leisure of all ranks do their own social intercourse of a kind which the citizen-soldier most appreciates.

Soldier's Interests

The intellectual interests of the British soldier are not markedly different from those of the Swedish. The experience of the various Local Education Authorities, and voluntary educational organisations last winter showed that our soldiers, sailors, and air-men are no less alive to the importance of science, literature, music, international affairs and their underlying history and geography than they were before they joined up.

On this experience part of the new scheme of education and welfare for which a Director of Army Education has recently been specially appointed,

is to be based—a scheme which will provide the finest antidote to any tendency to Blimp-mindedness—or boredom.

Finally, the soldier needs intercourse of a kind which army comradeship alone cannot supply. Hospitality is needed. We must open our homes to the members of the Services, not simply the older ones who have left homes of their own, but the younger ones, who, otherwise, will seek their fun on the nearest "monkey-parade." The cinema, clubs, and writing-rooms established by churches, clubs, and other institutions must be centres from which the sociable soldier, and still more the shy and lonely, can be introduced to a family circle, where he can be sure of finding a warm welcome, cheerful conversation, ready sympathy, and interest in his personal welfare whenever he is free to leave camp.

Moral Is Clear

In "The Road Back," a more revealing story than any famous book than "All Quiet on the Western Front," swept from school into military service, seeking the way back into civil life after the last war. Many never found the way. Burrows and the trenches had made them incapable of normal peace-time existence. Of such, dehumanised before they even drew to be men, Hitler and his companions in crime manufactured the ferment of the Nazi movement. The moral is evident. If the soldier's working day in the front is to win the war, the healthy use of his leisure must equip him to cooperate in the restoration of peace.

JERVIS BAY BATTLE EPISODE

Swedish Skipper Turns Back To Pick Up Survivors

THE ARRIVAL at home ports of ships of the convoy, attacked by a German surface raider in the Atlantic makes it possible to give some account of how the skill and seamanship of the masters of the merchant ships made such good use of the breathing space given them by the gallant action of the Jervis Bay in instantly attacking the enemy and concentrating attention on herself for a considerable time although hopelessly outranged.

URUGUAY TO BECOME FORTRESS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
The Uruguayan Government yesterday announced its decision to virtually convert the country into a gigantic fortress for continental defence.

After a Cabinet meeting in Montevideo, in which vast military preparations were approved, in principle, it was announced that all the American nations, including the United States, would be permitted to utilise Uruguayan port and base facilities in the event of aggression from abroad. The sweeping programme envisages the construction of numerous naval, air and military bases, which will be planned so that when completed they will stand "almost within sight of each other."

Heavy Purchases

The programme, which is scheduled to start as soon as possible, also embraces heavy Uruguayan purchases of ordnance and other war materials. Adoption of the scheme is regarded as a long stride towards realisation of the whole continental defence concept. — International News Service.

From stories told by masters of the merchantmen to naval officers it is abundantly clear that the whole episode illustrated the excellence of the co-operation existing between the Navy and Merchant Navy.

This close cooperation, together with the skill and seamanship of the masters themselves combined to produce what must in the circumstances be regarded as a most satisfactory result.

There were actually 37 ships in the convoy when first attacked. It will be remembered that the Admiralty communiqué stated that one ship had dropped behind. Of these 37 ships 32 escaped, four were sunk and one is still unaccounted for.

Salvo In Middle

As soon as the hostile nature of the approaching vessel was ascertained the Commodore in charge of the convoy made a signal for the convoy to alter course away from the raider.

Practically simultaneously the raider opened fire and the first salvo fell in the middle of the convoy, fortunately without hitting any ship. Before the second salvo had been fired the Jervis Bay went out at best speed towards the

enemy and although hopelessly outgunned concentrated attention on herself.

Swarm of the merchant ships opened fire on the raider but they were seriously outranged. The master of one vessel, however, claimed to have hit the enemy ship but it is not possible to substantiate the claim.

Outmanoeuvred

These ships did so, throwing out smoke screens and varying their movements in a manner highly effective which undoubtedly greatly hindered the enemy and helped the merchantmen to escape.

Having finished with the Jervis Bay, the raider then worked around the convoy in search of further victims.

As he did so the masters of the ships watched him carefully and by skilful manoeuvring and making the maximum use of smoke screens they greatly widened the distance between themselves and the enemy ship making it difficult for the raider to concentrate on selected victims.

Dusk and falling light assisted these tactics and as darkness came on most of the ships were able to make their escape.

Swedish Ship Goes Back

A very gallant action much admired by the Navy was that of the Swedish ship Storheim which, although she had got clear of the raider went back at great risk and picked up 65 men of the Jervis Bay. The merchant captains are loud in praise of the fine action of Captain Fegen and of the ship's company of Jervis Bay in tackling the raider and providing the convoy with an opportunity to escape. — British Wireless.

FOUR TRAWLERS SUNK

Despite the enemy's extension during recent weeks of mine warfare, the counter-measures continue to achieve great success in keeping clear the approaches to British ports.

This has imposed additional burden on the officers and men of the minesweeping forces, which is well recognised by the Admiralty.

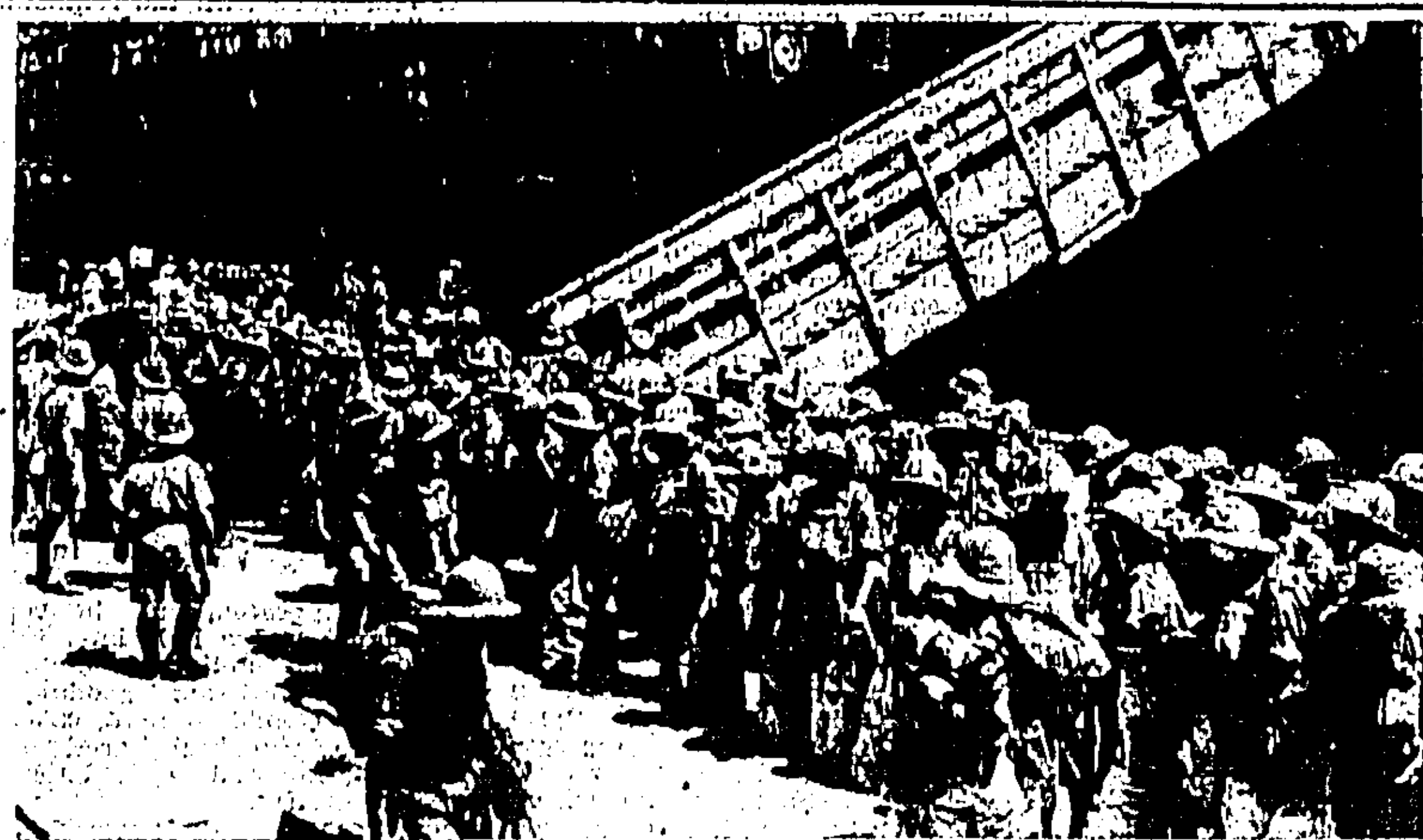
Only recently the Admiralty addressed signals to two minesweeping forces expressing appreciation of their courage, endurance and devotion to duty in clearing minefields under particularly difficult conditions.

It is not to be expected, however, the official Admiralty communiqué points out, in announcing the loss of four trawlers and one drifter that extensive mine-clearing operations can be carried out without losses.

The trawlers recently lost are Rinovia, Sovra, William Wesley, Stella Orion, and the drifter the Girl Helen. — British Wireless.

KING VICTOR LUNCHES ANTONESCU

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
King Victor Emmanuel gave a luncheon in Rome yesterday in honour of General Antonescu, the Romanian Premier. Mussolini was present. — Havas.



Reinforcements For Middle East. A convoy of troopships recently arrived in Egypt from England carrying large reinforcements of troops to the Middle East Command. Photo shows troops, after disembarking, lined up on the Quay side.

MASS REMOVAL OF FRENCH PEOPLE FROM LORRAINE

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

MOVING SCENES were witnessed at Lyons railway station yesterday where since last Monday over 6,000 French exiles expelled from Lorraine by the Germans have been crossing into unoccupied France.

The large majority of the exiles come from districts on the former Franco-German border of 1914. All had to leave within a few hours, leaving behind them all their belongings.

The German authorities gave them the choice of settling somewhere in Poland or going to unoccupied France.

The overwhelming majority chose France despite the fact that the German authorities assured them they could remain in Lorraine temporarily should they choose Poland as their future settlement.

Moving scenes occurred during the arrival of the refugee trains. The carriages were decorated with the French flag and with Lorraine crosses as worn by Jean of Arc.

Swarms of Red Cross officials catered for the refugees while Government officials directed the exiles to various areas in southern and south-western France. — Havas.

What French Need Most Is Patience!

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
"What the French people most need at present is patience," declared the French Royalist paper "Action Française" yesterday. "The war is still raging. No-one on earth is capable of making any serious forecasts on its future trend."

"A world is crumbling. A new world is perhaps in course of formation."

France, says the paper, is under such necessities that no far beyond her power to elude.

The duty of Frenchmen is to face the truth however hard it may be. We have started to pay but a definite bill has not been presented to us, the paper declares. — Havas.

And Still They Talk Of Cooperation

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The theme of "necessary cooperation" with the Axis is again being developed by the French press.

The newspaper "L'Effort," which succeeded the former Socialist daily "Le Populaire," says: "We must not be like those who reject everything—war and defeat, the old regime and the new, capitalism and revolution, resistance and cooperation."

"Let others criticize and express endless regrets, hurt insults at everything."

"Old radicals, reactionaries, repentant Communists, impatient Royalists, all of them are living in the past. The newspaper appeals for faith

in the advent of "humanitarian socialism" which it says will be installed in the future Europe whose "exasperated nationalisms will be appeased." — Havas.

Laval Hastens Off To Paris

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
It is reported in Vichy that M. Laval, Vice-Premier and Minister for Foreign Affairs, has left for Paris in an attempt to prevent a breach in German/French relations over the Nazi expulsion of French men and women in Lorraine.

The Germans have stopped all travel between occupied and unoccupied France. — International News Service.

BRITAIN'S OFFER TO SOVIET

It was confirmed in London yesterday that on October 22 the British Ambassador to Moscow, made far-reaching proposals to the Soviet Government with the aim of disposing of misunderstanding and bringing about a modus vivendi between Britain and the Government of the U.S.S.R.

These proposals included offer of de facto recognition of the inclusion of the Baltic States in the Soviet Union, a guarantee that the U.S.S.R. would be included in the peace conference at the conclusion of the present war, and a solemn undertaking that Britain would never associate herself with any Power or group of Powers in an attack on the U.S.S.R.

This last offer may be said to be a proposal to enter into a permanent pact of non-aggression.

No reply has been given to these proposals which, of course, were well known to M. Molotov, long before there was any suggestion of his Berlin visit. — British Wireless.

JAPANESE TROOP MOVEMENTS

Japanese troops at Loung and Dongdang, northern Indo-China, are continuing their movement westward. Two Japanese detachments stationed at Peking and Chialing near Hanoi, are erecting barracks. — Central News.

AIR TEST SCORE: 68 FOR 8

The Air Ministry news service announced yesterday that during the past seven days, 68 German bombers and fighters were shot down.

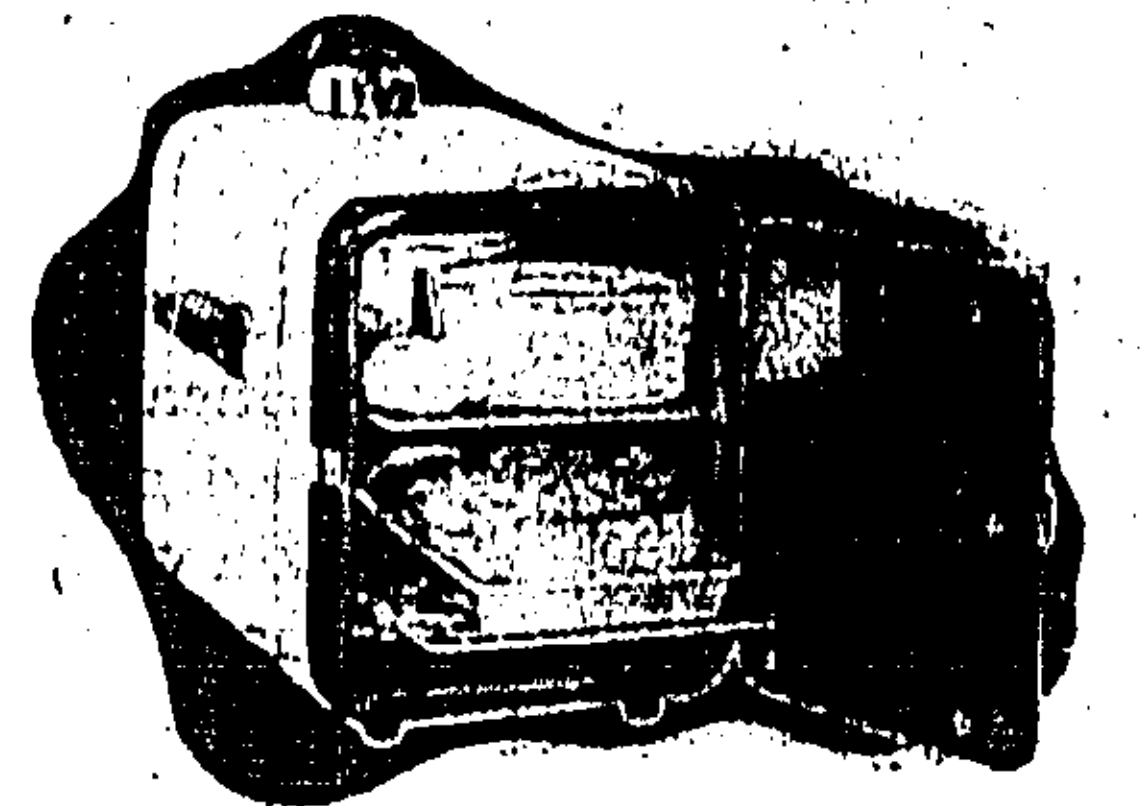
We lost eight fighters but only three pilots. — Reuter.

SUNER IN PARIS

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

The Spanish Foreign Minister, Senor Serrano Suner, has left Madrid for Paris accompanied by the Chief of Protocol and other prominent officials. — Havas.

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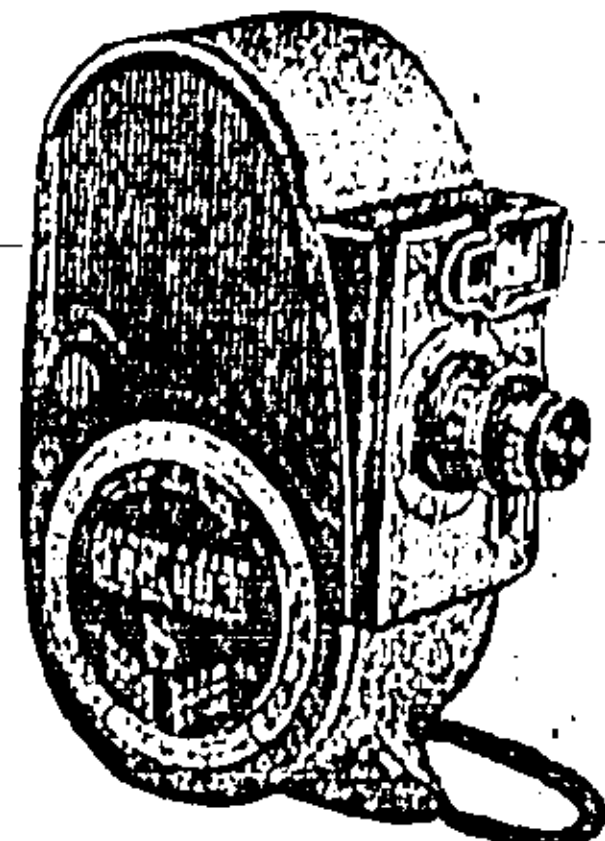
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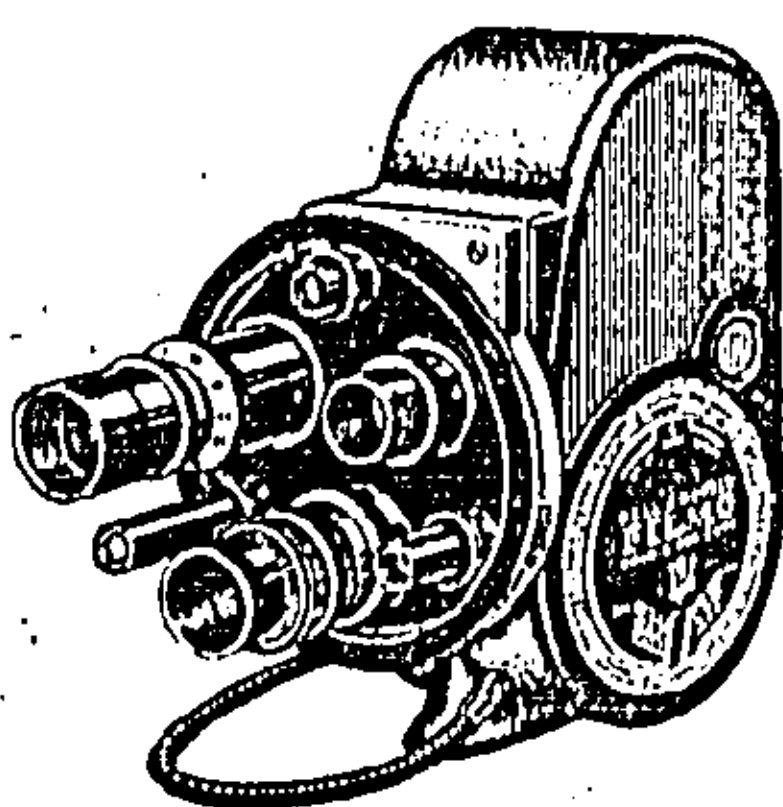


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SHORT STORY

A HOT wind swept over the land of Ibiza.

Over the salt-fields inland the wind seemed almost hotter than the blazing sun itself; certainly it was more exhausting.

All day and all night the wind howled down the street of San Antonio, and instead of shivering you broiled. It was a truly Spanish wind, impartial, hard, cruel.

In the low, flagged kitchen of Garcia Romero's house, which huddled—but not from warmth—against the church wall in San Antonio, two young men sat with Garcia and his wife. They spoke not a word, cycling each other uneasily. Garcia took no notice of them, did not offer them any wine from his earthen pitcher, for they had brought their own wine in leather bottles. They were suitors for the hand of Garcia's daughter, Maria.

A third young man was even now pressing his suit to Maria herself in her room. It is the custom of Ibiza that each suitor for a girl's hand should be allowed, on any evening when her parents admit suitors, to spend thirty minutes in private conversation with the beloved.

Thirty minutes, no more and no less, and then he must give way for the next man to try his luck. If he stays a moment longer than the correct time he risks, according to a further convention, not merely dark looks when he finally emerges, but knives and pistols as well.

Jose and Pedro watched the slowly ticking clock. In five minutes—exactly—Xavier would clatter down the passage, wish every one a gruff good night, and with his cloak wrapped round him, would make his way home.

Suddenly the door of the kitchen opened, and Juan entered.

"Che, Juan, what do you do in here?" asked Pedro nervously.

Juan ignored him. He moved stiffly over to Garcia Romero.

"Senor Romero, you know me," he said harshly.

"I know you, Juan."

"I wish for your daughter's hand, honourably in marriage."

"You know the custom, Juan."

"Yes! And you know that I am a man who would give your daughter her due on the island!"

"Certainly, Juan, I know it."

Garcia spoke with the requisite gravity and politeness. Not even his eyes betrayed the slightest humour.

Jose and Pedro had been whispering, while this conversation went on; they stopped when Juan joined them.

"How much longer?" said Juan in his grating voice.

Two minutes.

Juan pulled out a watch, compared it with the clock, and named it back into his pocket again.

At the instant when he was due, Juan set his rocky jaw and snatched his pocket softly. In the pocket was a revolver.

Xavier appeared, but he was one minute and a half late, just enough to be noticeable on the clock-face. He said goodnight politely to Garcia Romero, strode to the door and disappeared into the night, followed by a baleful glare from Juan.

Jose rose and disappeared up the passage. There was a silence, except for the roaring of the hot

wind and the ticking of the clock.

Jose reappeared, to time. Pedro took his place.

Pedro reappeared, to time. Juan took his place. There was no talking, no laughter; it was the custom.

But as Pedro left, after his formal goodnight, he turned like an eel as he heard Jose's voice softly call his name.

"That Juan, he will make things difficult," began Jose.

"Very true."

"Why can't he get married?"

"Because he is so ugly, I suppose."

"Yes, that must be it," said Jose complacently. "Big nose, protruding jaw, yellow teeth; and so clumsy, like a horse wounded in the bull-ring."

It was true. Juan, although one of the staidest young men on the island, with a fair chance of becoming a rich man later on, could not manage to get married, strive as he might. Certainly he was hideous to behold. And his character was hard and stern, matching his voice in its grating formality. But he had great sincerity.

"The Guardia Civil, does it do much, do you think?" asked Jose.

"It talks much," replied Pedro.

"Yes, it talks much. It talks much about putting down our customs of blood. No more murders in Spain, it says. Now, what do you think about that?"

"It is interesting," said Pedro cautiously.

"Now, I am, as you know, a fisherman," went on Jose. "In my boat I often have occasion to visit the mainland. There they say that we are barbarous."

"Our customs are Spanish, Jose, like theirs."

"They on the mainland call some of our barbarous."

There was a silence. Both young men kept their hands on their knives. It depended on what Pedro said next whether they used them or not.

"Perhaps they are right, Jose."

"I think they are right," said Jose, more confident now he had found that Pedro was not impervious to modern ideas, and thankful that no old-fashioned stabbing need be indulged in.

"Juan believes absolutely in the custom of our grandfather, it is," said Pedro. "He is a Jew committing inconvenient acts because of it. And Juan will be a suitor for ever, it would seem," he added thoughtfully.

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Honour Among Lovers

There were six suitors on the bench (a seventh was with Lola).

And Xavier was a minute and a half late this evening.

The next evening Xavier did not come to the courtship. It was explained that the bullet had somehow become lodged in his arm as he was going to work at dawn. The almost inescapable inference was that some one had shot at him, and the Guardia Civil was following up this line of thought as a matter of routine.

But although they bit their mousetoes and swore that they would perfectly well that they would never be able to prove anything. Nevertheless, their attitude was considerably more advanced than that prevailing a few years ago, when they wouldn't even have bothered to suppose that there was a "culprit" at all; customs were customs. In those days, meanwhile, Xavier couldn't come to the courtship. But Juan came.

When Juan arrived one night. His hand was raging with fury and bitterness, and a terrible chagrin that the old customs of Spain were being set at naught. His mouth was a hard thin line, his hooded eyes flashed. When he opened the door he let in a blast of the hot wind, but it was not so scorching as he.

As he introduced himself to Lola's father the suitors huddled on their bench; Jose and Pedro stared at each other almost in terror.

"And Maria?" asked Jose, when Juan came to sit alongside them.

"Maria!" She is like you all; no honour, no emotion for what is great, no poetry. It could not have happened in the old days, I tell you.

How long has that fellow been in there?" he broke off savagely, jerking a thumb at Lola's door.

"But Maria?" whispered Jose.

"She refused me!" snarled Juan.

"Impossible!" gasped Jose. And although he was himself a liberal and a breaker-down of inconvenient customs, he was genuinely shocked.

By John Arrow.

Once more Jose and Pedro met after the courtship, and again the sailorman Jose took the initiative.

"Maria is a beautiful girl," he began.

"Assuredly."

"She has many of the twenty-seven points of beauty of which the poet speaks."

"Very many."

"But her dowry is not large."

"No, not very large."

"Nevertheless it is not bad," said Jose hastily.

There was a pause.

"For myself I do not think it is as large as some I have heard of," said Pedro, helping Jose out.

"There is a girl I have heard of," said Jose, "on the other side of the island. She is younger than Maria, and her dowry is certainly larger. But I have not seen her yet."

"I have heard tell she is very beautiful. All of the twenty-seven points does she possess; and she has many suitors."

"We should stand our chance, Pedro, our chance of happiness with a good wife. Wooing Maria, we stand the chance of death if we so much as stay a second too long with her."

"And whatever happens, Juan will quickly get married," said Pedro.

"Naturally, for he will be Maria's only suitor," replied Jose gleefully.

Juan's farm lay on the cliff near the sea. It was difficult to make a living there, yet he managed to do so, for he was frugal.

When the hot wind blew Juan would open his window that looked out over the sea and breathe in the wind as though it were fire into his lungs. His fierce eyes would glow with the cruelty of the wind that made him cruel, too, that made him haughty, punctilious, a fanatical believer in the old customs.

He was glad that his disposal of Xavier according to the letter of the custom, had driven away Jose and Pedro. He spat contemptuously when he thought of them. No nobility had they, no grandeur.

He had only to wait a few days more, and Maria would surrender. It was only out of true girlish delicacy that she gave him no answer yet. After all, there was but one for her to give.

On the other side of the island Jose and Pedro, now much too friendly for decency as interpreted by the custom, had added themselves to the solemn youths who longed for the hand of Lola.

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Tangier Issue And News Service Dispute

Threats Of Reprisals

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

THE UNITED STATES has lodged representations with Spain in connection with the military occupation of the International Zone at Tangier and is weighing measures to counteract Spain's order barring American news services from Monday.

Nature of the representations over Tangier has not been disclosed in Washington. The United States holds treaty rights in the Zone under the Tangier Convention of 1928.

The Spanish press has suspended the transmission of news from Spain after Monday by International News, United Press, Associated Press, the "New York Times" and the "Chicago Tribune."

Although the ban purports to be a reprisal for the United States exclusion of the correspondent of the official Spanish EFE news agency, Washington officials suspect other motives. — International News Service.

Madrid Statement
(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
The whole of the American press is to be banned in Spain from Monday next.

This action, says a Madrid message, is the result of the grant by the United States to grant entrance visas to correspondents

which the Spanish semi-official news agency intended to send to the United States and the American Government's refusal to allow the agency to open offices there. — International News Service.

CHINESE GOODS HELD UP

About 100,000 tons of Chinese goods consigned to China have been held up in Haiphong and Saigon since Japanese entry into French Indo-China, according to word received in Chungking.

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(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")
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The banks add that transactions normally carried out by the branches have been virtually at a standstill since the court transfer.

Meanwhile, with the permission of the French Concession police, two banks carrying plain-clothes Special Municipality police, took over guard duties at the two Chinese district courts in the French Concession, according to the "Evening Post."

Both courts were almost completely idle as only one judge appeared at the Second Special District Court, while other officials stayed away from the courtrooms. It is expected that Nanking will appoint new judges to the courts where many cases are pending.—Havas.

NEW CHUNGKING MINISTRY

The newly-created Ministry of Social Affairs under the Executive Yuan will formally commence functioning on Monday, it is learned in Chungking. The Ministry has been organized out of the Social Affairs Board of the Central Kuomintang Headquarters, with Mr. Cheng-kang as Minister. — Central News.

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Wartime Fashions By An Expert



A typical 1916 coat frock.

Fashions in dress depend to a large extent upon what happens to be the ideal type of good looks of the moment, and war has a very big influence on both.

Just before the war of 1914 the ideal type of good looks was the ultra-feminine style with much concealed figure, exaggerated curves, long frocks with elaborate trimmings, fussy hair. Extreme of feminine absurdity was reached with the long, hubble skirts of 1913-14.

But the war of 1914-18 killed the "hobbies," and by 1915 skirts had grown wide at the hem and several inches shorter.

And so was gradually evolved the sports girl type of the early 1920's, who wore short, shapely frocks, both day and evening, bobbed or stung hair and monotonous pull-on hats.

By the late 1920's looks and fashions had become more sophisticated. Then, in the 1930's the films brought in glamour, make-up was exotic, with highly-coloured nail lacquers and platinum blonde hair. Hair became madly eccentric.

Now the great world war has brought in a new chic simplicity. Keenote of dress is "Be practical, but for goodness' sake let us have colour and line."

Girls not in uniform wear slacks and pull-overs for work as well as for leisure, and "clever" dress resolves itself into short-skirted suits of the tailored type for daytime and long-skirted tailored suits for the evening.



1940 tailored suit partnered by an amusing hat.

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HERE'S an idea for a hobby. The material is flesh, and the subject your own face. It is called modelling.

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Let's begin with the nose. If you who have Roman noses don't like them, much as I hate to admit it, I can't help you. Only plastic surgery can cope with that bony structure.

Roman noses, anyway, look distinguished, but flat, fat ones don't. But as these are a mere matter of sinew and flesh (with the usual trimmings of skin, etc., of course) we can deal with them.

Stroke downwards from root to tip, with the thumb on one side of the nose and the first finger on the other.



Do this until a slight glow is felt. Continue the massage, this time firmly pinching the nose into the shape you want. Pinch the tip hard, if it is too fleshy. Press it downwards if it turns up. Compress the nostrils if they're too wide. Pinch the sides of the nose with a lifting movement towards the bridge if it is flat.

Hollow cheeks can be filled out by pulling out gently the flesh of the lower part of the face at the sides of the mouth between finger and thumb. On no account use this movement higher up on the cheeks. It would be liable to cause "broken" veins.

Ears should be rolled and stroked until they feel slightly warm. If they stand out press them back against the head. Pinch any parts which are too fleshy. Put a pad of cotton wool over the ears, and lie with each one alternately pressed into a cushion for 10 or 15 minutes. If they curl forwards cover each ear with a pad of cotton wool every day for as long as possible.

This pad can be kept in place by passing a piece of tape round the back of the head, over each ear, and fastening in the cheekbones with a bit of adhesive plaster. Results in about two months.

VELVET FOR AUTUMN

IT is in the autumn and early winter months that velvet comes into its own, and this year is no exception to the rule.

All those London designers who have been giving dress shows for American buyers have been making a great feature of British velvet, and very lovely they are.

Most of them are crease-resisting. Norman Hartnell introduces the most charming little afternoon frock in black with all-over narrow ticks worked with a honey-comb or quilting pattern. It proves an admirable decoration to the dress without detracting in any way from its simplicity of line.

Some designers are featuring velvet berets—some quite simple, others of the more elaborate afternoon type.

ANGORA PULL-OVER

Ground length velvet skirts partnered by matching angora pull-overs, and worn with heavy gilt jewellery, are both practical and smart, for autumn and winter evenings, especially in country houses where rooms are often draughty, and one cannot be as lavish with coal fires as in times of peace.

One ensemble in ruby red velvet with matching angora jumper was much admired.

EXOTIC

Decidedly exotic and designed for the United States was an evening outfit consisting of a long haired skirt in bright green with a fitted purple bodice, with long bishop sleeves and belted at waist with a bright red waistbelt.

One afternoon frock was in poulte and velvet, the sleeves and wide skirt being in the poulte and the tight-fitting bodice in the velvet.

Fine accordion pleating is in again. It's a great deal used for the long skirts of simple black dinner frocks.



This navy blue beret, by the same designer, is trimmed with feathers and a spotted veil.



An afternoon frock in black velvet, by Norman Hartnell.

HANDY HINTS

WITHN petroleum-belling gets limy, rub thickly with soap on the side facing the skirt, then iron with a hot iron.

THERE is nothing better than an old shaving brush, with the bristles cut fairly short, for applying white cleaner to shoes.

OBTAIN a small quantity of ether from the chemist, if faced with the problem of tar on shoes. Dab it on with cotton wool.

TO clean a grater to which food fragments are adhering, put it into a heated oven when opportunity offers. The dried fragments may then be brushed off.

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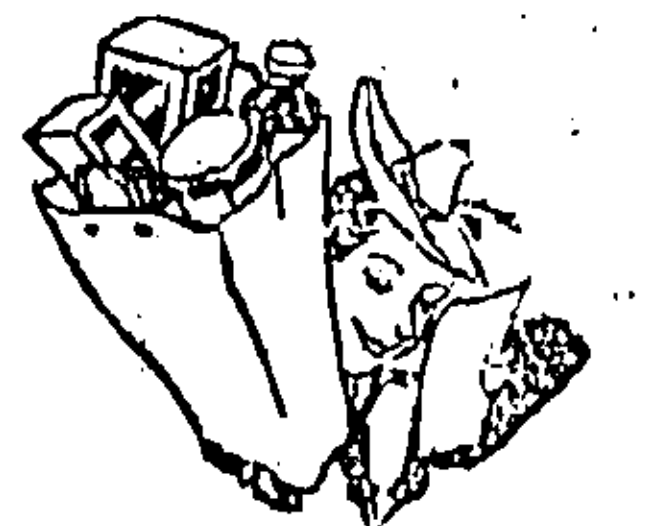
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IN THE LIMELIGHT, NO. 44

OWEN-HUGHES HAS TRULY REMARKABLE H.K. CRICKET RECORD

Despite considerably increased Volunteer duties, and the consequent lack of practice and an inevitable loss of interest in sport, Harry Owen-Hughes, one of the Colony's foremost all-round sportsmen, made the sports headlines again with a fine innings of 92 against Kowloon Cricket Club last Saturday. Opening the Club innings against a total of 178, he scored 92 out of 154 in 80 minutes and hit 14 boundaries. Yesterday he hit 61 not out, scored out of 89, against Club de Recreio.

EDUCATED at Shrewsbury and coming to Hong Kong in 1922, Owen-Hughes played straight into the Hong Kong cricket team to meet Shanghai in Shanghai in 1923 and made a very distinguished debut, scoring 30 and 0 and taking 4 for 92, in an innings of 351 and after opening the Colony attack with F. N. Young, and 6 for 74 in an innings of 255, and when used as a fast change bowler. His comment on this match was to the effect that he dropped H. E. Muriel when he was only 10 and he went on to score 80 before being run out! In this game H. B. Olderssen scored 66, L. A. Quayle 54, Donald Leach 68, "Tom" Pearce 145 not out and H. H. Wild 83.

He has played 11 times for the Colony, captaining the side on at least three occasions, as follows:

Against Shanghai.						
	Runs.	O.	M.	R.	W.	Catches
* 1923—	30	21	2	92	4	2
1924—	0	26	3	74	6	
1926—	1	7	2	12	0	2
	21					
* 1928—	11					
1929—	27	5	0	25	0	
	1					2
	61	0.50		2	1	
1931—	24	5	1	31	0	2
	19					
1933—	48					1
	1	4	0	8	0	
* 1934—	4					1
	0					

Total 253 68.5 0 244 11 12

Against Shanghai—

1929—	108	3	0	10	1	
	*9	11	2	36	4	
1933—	*40					
	1	4	0	11	1	2
Total	177	18	2	57	6	4

Total 177 18 2 57 0 4

LOCAL RECORD

HIS highest score locally is 165 not out, scored against Navy in the 1926-7 Triangular Tournament, and during this same season he had 88 v University, 60 v Civil Service and 55 not out v K.C.C.

About four seasons ago he topped 1,000 runs for the season, and in his first season for Hong Kong Cricket Club, for whom he has always played, he secured 70 wickets, a feat almost without parallel. His long reach caused many a good bowler to lose his length and his best scoring shot is as a result the hook, behind which he gets plenty of power. A slow left-handed bowler, he can make the ball break both ways and comes off the pitch very fast.

In the 1923-4 season he scored two centuries, against Royal Artillery and Indian R.C. and took a hat-trick, also against I.R.C., all in the course of four weeks!

He has scored more than 10 centuries in local cricket.

He has registered three hat-tricks, once in the match against the Army which opened the Cricket Club's present pavilion—R. E. A. Webster scored 70 odd in this game and the other two against Civil Service and I.R.C.

He has never taken 10 wickets in a match, but when playing for the Salopians against North Devon he took the first nine wickets to fall and then brought the innings to a close with a catch in the slips! Last season, when playing for Officers v The Rest of the Volunteers, he took nine wickets and had the tenth caught at the wicket in the last over of the game, only to have the umpire give him not out. The same batsman was also left in the slips in the same over!

MEMORABLE GAME

ASKED which match he remembered best, he told me of a game against Aldershot Command, for which he motored 70 miles on a bright, sunny day and with a brand new bat in his bag. On his arrival there he was asked if he could bowl. He said, "Yes, left-handed stuff," and then proceeded to give away 40 runs in three overs. Asked where he fielded, he said, "Slips," and then dropped three catches and was relegated to the deep. Asked when he usually went in, he said, "No. 8 and he was sent in No. 8, complete with new bat, with instructions that Ian Erskine of the Scots Guards—he later came to Hong Kong and played against Shanghai in 1928—was swinging rather alarmingly and not to take any or two wickets. The first ball came down and went away to the off. He, as he thought, covered up without attempting to play the ball, only to hear a shout of



ment the sound of ball hitting stump, and round his middle leg knocked back! All after a 70 miles motor journey on a bright, sunny day!

This story illustrates better than anything else the character of the man who has led Club for many seasons and who has topped their averages, both batting and bowling, more times than I can remember. Of his successes he is extremely loath to talk, but he is prepared to give complete details of his failures.

FINEST FIELD

HE mentioned many occasions on which he dropped catches, but if I had to select one slips fielder over the past 10 seasons I would unhesitatingly choose Harry Owen-Hughes. He has brought off the finest catches seen on the Club ground, and his long reach has saved innumerable boundaries following snicks or deliberate cutting.

While on leave he has played with success for the Incongruities and Free Foresters, and his feats for them still live in the bound volumes of "The Cricketer."

RUGGER FOR H.A.C.

WHILE at Shrewsbury—Capt. Skipwith, the Army fast bowler, was at this school some years later. Owen-Hughes played Association football, which he gave up following a broken ankle, five, at which he excelled, and cricket, at which he was worst. He played Rugby later, for H.A.C. (Honourable Artillery Company), and he has played only once out here, for Volunteers against Club—and did a fair bit of swimming, winning a handicap mile event in the Thames and coming fifth in the Insurance Offices A.S.A. championship when competing against Cross-Channel swimmers.

FINE SPRINTER

OWEN-HUGHES has also made a name for himself at athletics, being second string in the M. G. Coy. Relay team—Geoff Lammer was first string and the late C. C. Francis and A. L. Eastman were the other two members—which won the Volunteers' event for four years running and which did exceptionally well in Open events. His best time for the 100 yds was 12.2, as against Lammer's 10 flat, while he won honours for his Company in the High Jump, besides having quite a reputation as a hurdler at Home.

He represented the Civilians against the visiting Malayan hockey team and was the Club right-winger in the Slim Shield, scores for many years. Having captained Club for several seasons, he was eventually forced to give up hockey due to heavier Volunteer duties which did not allow him to play on Tuesdays and Fridays.

IN EIGHT FINALS

THOUGH a member of Club's League tennis team for years, he has not won the Club Championship, though he has won many trophies in the other Club competitions, having reached the Final of the Mixed Doubles Handicap, on most occasions from the back mark, on eight occasions, though without meeting with success in this event.

In 1928 he was reserve pitcher and centre-field in the Hong Kong baseball team which played against Shanghai Chinese, and he was pitcher for the Volunteers, the giant-killers in the League. In those days the player who hit a home run earned two complimentary cinema tickets, and cricketers like Owen-Hughes and "Accl" Bowler were frequently guests of honour. Some of the Volunteer team then were Ginger Howell, Teddy Ramsey,

O-LAN WINS ST. LEGER FROM DUPONT BAY Burford Is Withdrawn MR. BLACK RIDES FOUR WINNERS IN SIX STARTS

THE ANNOUNCEMENT THAT BURFORD, WHICH WAS GENERALLY EXPECTED TO WIN THE HONG KONG ST. LEGER AT THE JOCKEY CLUB'S ELEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING AT HAPPY VALLEY YESTERDAY, HAD TO BE WITHDRAWN JUST BEFORE THE RACE, OWING TO LAMENESS, WAS RECEIVED WITH THE KEENEST DISAPPOINTMENT BY THE LARGE NUMBER OF RACE FANS WHO HAD EXPECTED TO SEE A GREAT FIGHT BETWEEN THIS PONY AND MR. T.K.L.'S O-LAN, RIDDEN BY MR. V. Y. NEEDA.

As a result of Burford's withdrawal, only two ponies faced the starter for the classic event, both being from the same stable—O-Lan and Dupont Bay (Mr. H. J. A. Hearne). In a slight measure they made up for the disappointment at the non-appearance of Burford, for they put up a fine race, and it was only in the last 100 yards that O-Lan caught up with its stablemate, which had led all the way.

Feature of the day's racing was the excellent horsemanship shown by Mr. D. Black, who scored four wins in six outings to forge ahead in the race for 1940 jockey championship honours. Mr. Black was to have ridden Burford, and had the pony been fit he might easily have had another win to his credit.

Mr. Black's handling of Criffel in the penultimate race of the day was masterly. Badly left at the start, he showed excellent judgment, keeping his mount back till the Distance Post, when he came up on the outside to win a grand race by a short head from Contact (Mr. Neddy) Criffel, incidentally, returned the handsome dividend of \$57.80.

It was also left to Mr. Black to bring in the biggest dividend of the afternoon. This was in the New Bridge Handicap, when he piloted Brown Derby first past the post to pay \$77.70. T. K. L. was the most successful owner with a first, a second and a third, while the Sylvandale-Criffel combination paid \$478.70 to 27 backers in the "Daily Double".

Detailed results are as follows:

—2.00 P.M. TAIPO STAKES.—One Mile.

Summerville's King's Worthy, 150 lb., (Hoo Pak-ming) 1

M. F. L. Haynes's Zero, 150 lb., (M. F. L. Haynes) 2

Lee Bros's Lancashire Chap, 147 lb., (S. W. Lee) 3

14 starters. Won by four lengths; half-length. Time: 30.2; 102.4; 1.26.1; 2.08.4.

Parti-mutuel, winner \$27.80; places, 1st \$11.00; 2nd \$33.00; 3rd \$18.50.

The fourth pony was Ascot Vale BETTING FIGURES

National Liberty (Young) 1130 1098

King's Worthy (Hoo Pak-ming) 546 675

Ascot Vale (Coppin) 530 528

Plain View (Chatter) 223 301

Radium Star (Chui) 197 208

Lancashire Chap (Lee) 115 144

Duck-Jones (Coppin) 115 144

Lowly Eleven (Ho Hong-ping) 70 107

Heddon (Lo Kwong-to) 69 111

Tim (Young) 61 121

O-Lan (Needa) 730 210

Dupont Bay (Hearne) 330 57

4-3.00 P.M.—NEW BRIDGE HANDICAP.—First Section.—About Half Mile 155 Yards.

West Lake (Chao) 1706 1541

Portrush (Chan) 994 659

Sunlight View (Belleho) 723 602

Omph (Hoo) 679 470

Chatterbox (Black) 629 455

Sylvandale (Tao) 619 510

Royal Highness (Ip) 276 314

Phoenix (Liang) 118 145

Wilber (Sung) 105 105

Clover (Craven) 54 62

10 starters. Won by a length; 1/2 length. Time: 28.3; 59.1; 1.31.1.

Parti-mutuel, winner \$25.00; places, 1st \$9.00; 2nd \$27.10; 3rd \$7.60.

The fourth pony was The Leopard BETTING FIGURES

Salvage Master (Tao) 2070 1273

The Leopard (Chao) 1758 1518

Valorous (Needa) 1299 839

Gold Coin (Black) 636 614

Mademoiselle (Liang) 612 403

Palmer (Proulx) 512 210

Jack O'Lantern (Barrow) 224 152

Piet Hein (Belleho) 202 150

Double Chance (Tang) 177 143

The Tigris (Chui) 36 50

Singh, A. P. Souza and Jangor Singh.

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NAVY BEAT POLICE BY LARGE MARGIN IN DULL Q.T. GAME

By "Scrum-Half"
NAVY OPENED THE 1940-41 Quadrangular Rugby Tournament yesterday at Boundary Street when they beat Police, who were responsible for the Triangular Tournament, which dates back to 1910, being converted into a Quadrangular Tournament this season, by a goal, a penalty goal and four tries (20 pts.) to nil after an interval lead of 11-0.

It was an uninspiring match in which few lived up to the standard expected of them. Honeywell was very safe at full-back for Navy, while Hutterford and Carter established a sound understanding, besides playing excellently individually. At forward Taylor, Poole and Mansfield impressed, and Watson invariably had the better of Lewis at hooking.

Only Police player to shine was Wright-Neeth, and he worked himself to a standstill, doing himself well all the time.

Bowden Does Well

Navy were without McGill, who was very capably understated by Bowden, and Beattie and King, for whom Brewer and Longmuir were brought in. Police were without Howlett, who was playing soccer, and this forced lines to play centre three-quarter, thus robbing the pack of a versatile forward without gaining the slightest advantage in doing so. Leslie was at scrum-half in place of Morrison.

Leslie arrived a few minutes late, and during this period Wright-Neeth played scrum-half, with Onkley at three-quarter in the absence of Dingsdale, thus leaving the pack to scrum down 3-3 in the light. Navy took full advantage of this handicap and by the time Dingsdale arrived they were not only three points up but they had established a superiority at forward that was to be theirs to the end.

Penalty Goal

After Robinson had almost broken through Dempsey was off for a moment or two to stop a bleeding nose and it was during this period that Watson kicked a penalty goal for Navy, from the 25 yard line and from a favourable position. Watson failed with a second attempt, from 40 yards, and immediately after Dingsdale put in an appearance. Navy celebrated.

NEXT MATCH

Next Quadrangular Tournament game will be played on Saturday, November 30, when Club visit Army at Sookunpo.

L.G. GOSANO AND W.A. REED SAVE RECREIO FROM DEFEAT

CLUB ARE MASSACRED BY ARMY

By "Scrum-Half"

Club, without Jimmy Thomson and G. G. Davies, for whom T. O. Morgan and G. B. Godfrey substituted, suffered their biggest defeat in years when they lost to Army in a friendly match yesterday at Boundary Street by a goal and five tries (20 pts.) to a try (3 pts.) after being led 9-3 at the interval.

Morgan could not be blamed for the defeat as Macrae very seldom beat Ford for possession, and on the few occasions he did the ball came out so slowly that Duke and Pinkerton gave him a very worrying time.

Club were not at their best, but this does not in any way detract from the Army triumph. It was as clear cut as the score suggests, and they look like winning the Quadrangular Tournament without a check.

Army have some excellent talent this season. Macdonald, a comparative newcomer to the game, was one of the outstanding players on view yesterday, and yet when Hook got over his foot injury Coombes will go back to the centre, and Richards will be on the wing, and there will be no place for Macdonald, unless Army selectors have their eye on the full-back position.

Richards Shines

Richards did well in the centre, but Douglas and Coombes were both below form. At forward, Ford gave another rousing display and Duke caught the eye more than once in a pack that worked well together.

Club backs were starved for long periods on end and Stewart handled the ball only twice. Heaman was the pick of the forwards.

Club opened the scoring through Charter, Aikenhead failing to convert, but Army were 5-3 ahead at the interval through Miller (Douglas converted) and Coombes. In the second-half tries were scored by Richards, Ford and Macdonald (2).

ARMY—Clague, Marsh, Douglas, Richards and Macdonald; Coombes and Wedderburn; Bouspas, Ford, Sutherland, Miller, Cuthbertson, Pinkerton, Gillan and Dale.

CLUB—Thompson; Bosanquet, Day, Aikenhead and Stewart; Charter and Morgan; Heaman, Macrae, Hackett; Gairdner, Neetham, Godfrey, Taylor and Kennedy.

342 Runs Scored For 12 Wickets

EIGHT WKTS. FALL IN 4.3 OVERS

A team captained by Lieft. Pargus beat Craigenower Cricket Club by 8 wickets in a friendly game at Happy Valley yesterday.

Feature of the match was a fine bowling performance by Pte. Emmerson, who bowled four overs to take 8 wickets for 17 runs, while Pte. Blado, as last change, sent down only three balls, in the course of which he took 2 wickets.

CRAIGENOWER C.C.

N. Broadbridge, b. Emmerson	10
A. Hung, c. Emmerson, b. Bateman	32
M. C. Hung, b. Emmerson	5
G. Souza, c. Bateman, b. Emmerson	6
W. K. Way, b. Emmerson	2
E. Mitchell, b. Emmerson	0
C. W. Lum, c. Goss, b. Bateman	4
L. R. Hance, b. Emmerson	0
H. L. Ferman, b. Blado	14
U. H. Esmail, not out	1
A. M. Omar, b. Blado	0
Extras (LB12)	12

Total 90

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Asley	4	0	18	0
Tropp	4	0	23	0
Bateman	4	0	26	2
Emmerson	4	0	17	6
Blado	0.3	0	0	2

MR. FARGUS'S XI

Spr. Tropp, run out	16
Capt. Pargus, c. Mitchell, b. Esmail	4
Pte. Bateman, b. Esmail	4
L/Cpl. Stoner, c. Omar, b. Esmail	43
Spr. Webb, b. Mitchell	19
Spr. Bailey, b. Way	4
Spr. Goss, b. Way	9
Cpl. Asley, not out	3
Pte. Blado, not out	3
Extras (B2; LB2)	28

Total (for 7 wks.) 144

Lieft. Fargus and Pte. Emmerson did not bat.

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Omar	5	0	22	0
Esmail	5	2	20	3
Way	7	0	36	2
France	3	3	0	0
Lum	3	1	11	0
Mitchell	3	0	9	1
Souza	3	0	9	1
Broadbridge	1	0	10	0

OWEN-HUGHES 61 NOT OUT: SCORES RUNS OUT OF 89!

LADIES' HOCKEY LEAGUE

Enquiries among the Hon. Secretaries of Ladies' hockey clubs reveal that the necessary machinery is being put in motion to form a League. It is understood that matches will start at about the beginning of next year. Meanwhile the on both sides of the working is to shape by means of friendlies which now take place regularly.

SWIMMER TOP SCORER FOR 'VARSITY

At Happy Valley yesterday University beat Police Recreation Club by 5 wickets in a friendly match, featured by steady bowling on both sides.

Talking first lease of the wicket, the home team lost 4 wickets for 13 runs. Grem and Danbrowsky then got together and carried the score to 65 before the latter was bowled by Gill. His contribution was a valuable 13. Grem hit five boundaries in his 25.

Charles Huang, well-known swimmer, scored 32, which included five fours, and it was chiefly due to his effort that the undergraduates managed to pass the Police total with five wickets in hand.

POLICE R.C.

A. E. Carry, c. Chin, b. Singh	7
H. A. J. Cook, b. Amplanavar	1
W. L. Clarke, b. Singh	4
J. S. Shepherd, b. Singh	0
J. Orem, b. Chin	29
H. Esmail, b. Chin	13
A. Billingham, b. Chin	2
L. Pennell, b. Huang	0
A. Aitken, c. Hool, b. Huang	5
J. Baldwin, not out	0
Extras (B15, W1, ND1)	17

Total 88

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Singh	7	0	26	1
Amplanavar	2	0	9	1
Gill	2	0	9	1
Chin	4	1	8	2
Huang	3	2	6	2

UNIVERSITY 2ND XI

N. Singh, hit wicket, b. Pennell	18
G. Huang, b. Carey	32
A. Ahmed, c. Shepherd, b. Danbrowsky	13
N. S. Chin, b. Carey	5
O. V. Chung, b. Carey	0
S. Amplanavar, b. Aitken	12
R. S. Gill, c. Carey, b. Shepherd	6
C. W. Hool, c. Esmail, b. Shepherd	0
S. B. Khol, c. b. Shepherd	0
T. B. Tooh, not out	0
B. S. Chowla, c. Shepherd, b. Aitken	0
Extras (B5)	5

Total 105

Bowling Analysis	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shepherd	9	0	33	3
Pennell	4	0	24	1
Danbrowsky	4	0	21	1
Carey	0	0	16	3
Orem	2	1	0	0
Aitken	4	0	0	2

ANSWERS

(Questions on Page 16)

1. The referee would restart the game and report the matter to the Football Association. (Some seasons ago, a team in the English League Division III (Southern Section) did this self same thing, and they were fined £25, and severely cautioned.)
2. Five minutes.
3. No. He must enforce the changing of ends.
4. Yes. The centre-forward of the "A" team runs through and scores. Before the ball can be centred this whistle goes for half-time and on the restart the same centre-forward, kicking off, kicks the ball well forward. The inside-right of "A" team running after the ball is fouled within the penalty area by the back of "B" team. Neither has played the ball. The centre-forward takes the resultant penalty kick and scores. This is of course very unlikely, but possible.
5. No.

INTER SOCIETY GOLF MATCH

The annual golf match between St. George's Society and St. Andrew's Society will be played at Fanling to-day, from 9.30 a.m. onwards.

BATSMEN WERE IN GOOD FORM AT CHATER ROAD YESTERDAY AND NO FEWER THAN 342 RUNS WERE SCORED IN THE COURSE OF THE MATCH BETWEEN HONG KONG CRICKET CLUB AND CLUB DE RECREIO, WHICH WAS LEFT DRAWN.

Club batsmen took heavy toll of the formidable bowling combination of E. L. Gosano and Ozorio, and Grose and Knight added 53 for the first wicket before Grose was caught by E. L. Gosano off the bowling of his brother "L. G." Knight went on to score 49 (seven fours) out of 102 in just an hour and was associated in another partnership for the second wicket with Ride, which realised 49 runs. Owen-Hughes and John Pearce carried on the good work, and added 61 runs for the fourth wicket.

Owen-Hughes was 61 not out when the change was applied. He hit one six and nine fours, and his 61 were scored out of 89!

Recreio started badly and lost their first five wickets for only 46, but a sixth wicket stand between L. G. Gosano and Reed, realised 80 runs and was instrumental in saving the side. Gosano was at the wickets for 90 minutes, hitting 10 fours and scoring his runs out of 120. Reed hit five fours.

Owen-Hughes was the most successful Club bowler, taking 3 for 44.

HONG KONG C.C.

D. C. Grose, c. E. L. Gosano, b. G. Gosano	26
T. G. C. Knight, c. E. L. Gosano, b. L. G. Gosano	49
L. T. Ride, c. and b. Ozorio	26
H. Owen-Hughes, not out	61
J. C. Pearce, run out	17
C. D. N. Walker, c. Reed, b. Pearce	11
Extras (LB1)	1

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 191

N. D. Booker, D. C. Parsons, J. C. Matthews, C. W. E. Bishop and W. G. Finnie did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. L. Gosano . . .	7	0	46	0
Ozorio . . .	8	0	70	1
L. G. Gosano . . .	6	0	38	2
G. N. Gosano . . .	2	0	26	0
Sources . . .	1.6	0	10	1

CLUB DE RECREIO

L. G. Gosano, c	Finnic, b	
Owen-Hughes		68
J. M. Gosano, c	Grose, b	
Finnic		7
G. N. Gosano, b	Knight	1

CLUB DE RECREIO

L. G. Gosano, c. Finnie, b. Owen-Hughes	68
J. M. Gosano, c. Grose, b. Finnie	7
G. M. Gosano, b. Knight	1
H. L. Sources, c. Owen-Hughes	9
H. A. Burros, b. Owen-Hughes	2
E. L. Gosano, b. Pearce	0
W. A. Reed, not out	34
A. M. Prata, st. Grose, b. Ride	18
Extras (B10, LB1)	11

Total (for 7 wks.) 151

H. L. Ozorio, N. A. Beltrano and M. Mendonca did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

Recreio

Although they were able to total only 67 runs, Diocesan Boys' School fully extended Recreia Juniors in their friendly match at King's Park yesterday and the Portuguese team succeeded by only one wicket in an exciting

Hulse Worries Recreio

Although they were able to total only 67 runs, Diocesan Boys' School fully extended Recreio's school in their friendly match at King's Park yesterday and the Portuguese team succeeded by only one wicket in an exciting finish.

Playing for the School, A. J. Hulse, the Craigenower senior player who is now on the School staff, made 30 and was the only D.B.S. batsman to cope with the bowling of Alves and M. F. Soares. The former had a devastating last spell, taking three wickets with four balls to finish up, with 4 for 8!

Only a four innings by A. M. Rodrigues, former senior eleven captain, saved Recreio from defeat, his innings of 36 including only two fours. Hulse took his first two wickets in three overs for one run and finished up with 0 for 23, while Macaulay gave him good support, taking 4 for 14.

DIOCESAN BOYS' SCHOOL

J. Macaulay, c. Gosano, b. Alves	0
R. Lyson, c. Fonseca, b. Alves	0
C. Whitfield, c. Lopes, b. Silva	0
A. J. Hulse, not out	30
A. Ebrahimi, c. Rodrigues, b. Alves	0
J. L. Jernakoff, c. Gosano, b. M. Rodrigues	1
S. Hall, b. M. Rodrigues	0
B. Macaulay, run out	0
C. Kotewall, c. Gosano, b. E. Rodrigues	0
E. Read, c. Rodrigues, b. A. Rodrigues	0
Extras (W1, LB10)	11

Total 47

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Silva	0	0	14	1

HOCKEY LOSES A FRIEND

Mr. S. S. Mamak, head of the well-known sports goods firm, formerly situated in Kowloon, is leaving for India for good this week. Mr. Mamak, during his stay here, has been closely identified with hockey, being the donor of the trophy for the tournament bearing his name which ran for many years.

K.C.C. 77 FOR 6: DECLARE AT 163 FOR 9

WITH RICHARDSON CARRYING HIS BAT FOR 60 RUNS, CIVIL SERVICE CRICKET CLUB DREW WITH KOWLOON CRICKET CLUB IN FRIENDLY MATCH AT COX'S ROAD YESTERDAY.

Having first use of the wicket, K.C.C. lost 6 for 77, only A. Zimmerman, who made 38 out of 74 in 60 minutes, offering any resistance, but B. D. Lay and E. C. Fincher then added 45 for the seventh wicket, and, with F. Zimmerman later hitting out to good effect, the home team were able to declare with their total at 163 for 9.

Civil Service lost Colledge with only four runs on the board, but Richardson batted dourly and never looked like getting out. He carried his bat for 60 runs in 60 minutes and was associated with Griffiths in an unbroken fourth wicket partnership which realised 81 runs. Griffiths hit five fours in his 34.

KOWLOON C.C.

D. J. N. Anderson, c. and b. Perry	0
A. Zimmerman, c. Watson, b. Thompson	38
E. C. Fincher, c. Thompson, b. Whitely	45
T. A. Madar, l.b.w., b. Whitely	13
W. L. Rapley, c. Watson, b. Denyer	7
B. D. Lay, s. Colledge, b. Whitely	26
E. C. Fincher, c. Watson, b. Perry	17
F. Zimmerman, not out	21
R. Broadbridge, c. Esmail, b. Perry	7
N. D. Lloyd, not out	2
Extras (B14, LB2)	16

Total (for 9 wks. dec.) 163

Bowling Analysis

Perry	9	1	33	3
Smith	4	1	10	0
Whitely	7	0	43	4
Thompson	6	1	35	1
Denyer	4	0	26	1

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

J. E. Richardson, not out	6	1	33	3
W. H. Colledge, l.b.w., b Lloyd	4	1	10	0
D. Holtidge, b F. Zimmerman	7	0	43	4
R. G. K. Thompson, st. Zimmerman, b Anderson	6	1	35	1
R. H. Griffiths, not out	4	0	26	1

CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

J. E. Richardson, not out	60
W. H. Colledge, l.b.w., b. Lloyd	0
D. Holdidge, b. F. Zimmerman	20
R. G. K. Thompson, st. Zimmerman, b. Anderson	12
R. H. Griffiths, not out	34
Extras (B2, W1)	3

Total (for 3 wks.) 129

A. E. Perry, A. Watson, A. H. Esmail, G. Denyer, N. Whitely and N. L. Smith did not bat.

Bowling Analysis

87 BEHIND

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Consistent batting by Signals

LAST PAIR TOGETHER: 87 BEHIND

In a friendly cricket match, at Central British School yesterday, Royal Corps of Signals were unfortunately not to force a decision against Royal Army Ordnance Corps.

Consistent batting by Signals enabled them to total 150, Blount hitting three fours in his 32, to which R.A.O.C. replied with 63 for 8, Blount being top-scorer with 28.

Blount was in great form, with the ball and took 5 for 17.

SIGNALS

Blount, b. Boocock	32
Bedford, b. Boocock	10
Sharfand, l.b.w., b. Standing	20
Murphy, b. Standing	13
Lithier, b. Standing	18
Dixon, c. Haskins, b. Boocock	6
Love, c. Boocock, b. Haskins	13
Bucke, c. and b. Ryan	11
Pitcher, not out	27
Copey, c. Thomson, b. Haskins	0
Perry, c. Thomson, b. Haskins	0
Extras (B13)	10

Total 150

Bowling Analysis

Lowman, b Dixon	1			
Truich, o Sharland, b Blount	2			
Howlison, not out	0			
Pennington, not out	2			
Extras (B?)	7			
Total (for 9 wks.)	03			
Bowling Analysis				
O.	M.	R.	W.	
Dixon	10	2	38	3
Blount	11	7	17	6
Murnigh	1	0	1	1

R.A.O.C.

Pinder, st. Lithier, b. Blount	7
Meekings, b. Blount	1
Boocock, b. Dixon	29
Haskins, b. Blount	0
Standing, c. Pitcher, b. Murphy	0
Ryan, b. Blount	13
Thomson, l.b.w., b. Dixon	0
Nowman, b. Dixon	1
Truish, c. Sharland, b. Blount	2
Hawthorn, not out	0
Fennington, not out	2
Extras (B7)	7

Total (for 9 wks.) 63

Bowling Analysis

O.	M.	R.	W.	
Dixon	10	2	38	3
Blount	11	7	47	5
Murphy	1	0	1	1

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KOWLOON LOSE WILLIAMSON BUT STILL BEAT POLICE

At Kowloon, Police lost First Division points to the home team by the only goal of a match which produced very little good football and in which the standard of play was only up to that of an ordinary Second Division match.

At times play became very rough, and several players had to be warned. Kowloon showed good understanding at times, but in front of goal their forwards held on to the ball too long, and so wasted many fine opportunities of scoring. Easton was taken from the defence and placed on the left-wing, and, although he seemed strange there at first, he soon got into the way of swinging the ball into the centre and initiating many dangerous moves. While had another change of position, this time appearing as centre-forward. He was not much of a success there, however, not possessing sufficient dash to break through the stout Police defence. Jackson and Pusey, both having to be watched constantly. The former rounded off a fine game by scoring the winning goal for Kowloon.

Williamson Hurt

Most of the work among the halves was done by Maxwell and Hutchison as Williamson lay well back between the backs. Late in the second half he came into collision with a Police forward and had to be carried off the field. Ulrich played well in the first

7TH A.A. LOSE MAN & THE POINTS

At the Valley, 24th Bty. defeated 7th A.A. by three clear goals after a goalless first half. The reason for the 7th A.A. defeat was quite apparent—they played with only 10 men in the second half and tired quickly.

From the first half display it seemed as if 7th A.A. were going to walk away with the points, while 24th Bty. were always finding their men, and always getting to the ball first—but it was exactly the reverse in the second half, with 24th Bty. having the majority of the play.

Gooden played a moderate game in goal, but had little to do, being well covered by two good, stout backs in Baraby in Lawton, Woodington, in the pivotal position, was a dominant personality in the first half, but on the re-plaint, try as he did, he could not get his forwards going. The approach work of the forwards was good to watch, but they lacked the finishing touch.

Minshall, the 24th Bty. custodian played his usual steady game, saving several good shots, while Rafter and Dainty were two good backs, the latter playing a great game, clearing strongly and forever harassing the A.A. forwards. Twidale has still to find his last season's form, but he managed to hold up Biggins to the A.A. centre-forward. In the forward line Atkins was the main schemer, and his distribution of the ball was a joy to watch.

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YESTERDAY'S RESULTS AND GOAL-SCORERS

FIRST DIVISION

Middlesex	1	Sing Tao	3
Saw (pen.)		Lai Shui-wing	2
Kowloon	1	Police	0
Jackman			

SECOND DIVISION

R. Engineers	2	R.A.O.C.	0
Li Wai-lam (pen.)			
Shaw			
Middlesex	3	30th R.A.	2
Mathews		Marshall	
Helland		Guy	
Club	0	Sing Tao	6
		Tan Chiu-chung	2
		Wong Man-kwai	1
		Li Kwai-chai	1
Kowloon	3	Police	3
Jones		Wong Man-kwai	1
Collier		Gordon	1
Silva		Morrison	1

THIRD DIVISION

7th R.A.	0	24th R.A.	3
		Overseas	1
		Alkins	0
International	1	20th R.A.	0
		Shaw	2
35th R.A.	3	R. Engineers	2
Brown (pen.)		Gordon	1
Carley		N. Jones	1
R.A.S.C.	3	A.S.A.	1
Gray, Fare		Irving	1
Greenwood			
12th R.A.	3	36th R.A.	1
Madden (pen.)		Jones	1
Roach, Robertson			

League Tables To Date

FIRST DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
Sing Tao	8	7	1	0	23	9	15	12	
S. China	8	5	2	1	28	11	12	12	
Eastern	8	5	2	1	25	12	12	12	
Middlesex	8	4	1	3	18	17	9	12	
R. Scots	7	3	1	3	17	18	7	12	
R. Navy	8	2	3	3	26	23	7	12	
Kowloon	7	2	3	7	13	6	7	12	
Club	6	2	0	4	11	22	4	12	
St. Joseph's	1	1	4	6	14	7	4	12	
Police	8	1	1	6	11	20	3	12	
Kwong Wah	6	0	2	4	10	21	2	12	

SECOND DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
R. Engineers	9	7	2	0	41	9	16	14	
Middlesex	9	6	2	1	36	15	14	14	
R.A.S.C.	7	5	1	1	42	12	11	14	
S. China	8	4	3	1	21	9	11	14	
R. Navy	7	5	1	1	28	14	11	14	
R. Scots	8	5	1	2	23	14	11	14	
Sing Tao	8	4	2	2	24	12	10	14	
R.A.O.C.	8	2	3	3	17	15	9	14	
Li Chai	8	3	1	4	16	28	7	14	
30th R.A.	8	2	2	5	18	26	8	14	
Kwong Wah	7	2	1	4	28	22	5	14	
Club	8	1	0	7	9	45	2	14	
Police	9	0	1	8	10	38	1	14	
Kowloon	9	0	1	8	10	48	1	14	

THIRD DIVISION									
	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.	Goals	
R.A.F.	8	7	1	0	28	11	15	11	
24th R.A.	9	4	3	2	23	9	11	11	
7th R.A.	0	5	1	3	26	16	11	11	
International	8	4	2	2	17	15	10	11	
S. China	8	4	2	2	11	10	9	11	
R.A.M.C.	8	4	1	3	16	19	9	11	
36th R.A.	9	4	1	4	29	15	9	11	
R. Engineers	9	4	1	4	29	20	9	11	
12th R.A.	9	3	3	3	15	15	9	11	
20th R.A.	8	3	2	3	21	18	8	11	
35th R.A.	8	3	2	3	17	18	8	11	
R.A.O.C.	9	3	1	5	10	24	7	11	
Shell	8	3	1	4	6	20	7	11	
A.S.A.	8	0	0	8	5	40	0	11	

TWO LUCKY GOALS GIVE ENGINEERS THE POINTS

ALTHOUGH ENGINEERS CONTINUED IN WINNING VEIN IN SECOND DIVISION AT CAROLINE HILL YESTERDAY, THEY WERE FORTUNATE TO BEAT ORDNANCE BY TWO CLEAR GOALS, AFTER FAILING TO SCORE AFTER THE INTERVAL.

Both goals were lucky ones, the first from a penalty, which Li Wai-lam placed weakly past Reynolds, the keeper nearly bringing off the unexpected, while Shaw registered the other goal from a long range kick which Reynolds appeared to have covered, but after partially saving allowed to enter the net.

Both sets of forwards were off form, and Fox seldom played in a game in which he received so few opportunities. This was mainly due to the splendid play of Stephens, Ordnance pivot, whose heading was not only spectacular, but very effective. The remainder of the Supper forwards spoiled many promising movements by over-doing their short passing and lacking the finishing touch. Li Wai-lam played well on the right-wing, and his partner, Jones, promoted from the junior side in place of the injured Chin Kung-yee, gave him all the support desired.

Shaw played another one of his sterling games in defence, and was ably assisted by a hard tackling half-back in Birrell. Neither of these players put a foot wrong during the whole game. The defence was very sound, particularly when Ordnance pressed in the second period, only the fine keeping of Moxham preventing them from scoring on several occasions.

Reynolds played a splendid game for the Ordnance, although his two lapses cost them the points. The backs tackled well, but their defence lacked power, and were poorly placed, whilst the halves were splendidly held together by Stephens. Barnes, playing in his initial game for Ordnance, was a rare worker and was mainly responsible for subduing the Suppers' dangerous left-wing. Their forwards were much the same as the Suppers, indulging in far too much fancy passing, instead of adopting more direct methods. The only redeeming feature was their second half effort, when Moxham had an anxious time.

SING TAO HAVE GOALKEEPER TO THANK FOR 3-1 WIN

Club Concede 5 Goals

SING TAO GAINED AN EASY VICTORY ON THE CLUB GROUND WHEN THEY DEFEATED CLUB BY FIVE CLEAR GOALS.

Showing all-round superiority the Chinese completely dominated the whole of the game, and with more shooting and less passing in front of goal would have registered double figures. A rock-like defence easily repelled the frequent raids of the Club forwards and penned them in their own half, where the smooth-working Sing Tao half-back line took control of the game and repeatedly sent their forwards away with accurate passes.

Lai Kwai-chiu gave a fine display at centre-half and always came off best in his exchange with the Club centre-forward. The weakness in the Sing Tao defence was the short-passing between the full-backs and half-backs in the danger zone. A really full-blooded clearance was rarely seen, and had the Club forwards been quicker to take these chances they might have successfully intercepted the ball on many occasions. This weakness spread in the forward line, voices of chances being allowed to go begging through the inability of the players to round off their skillfully planned approach work.

Tan Chiu-kwan and Wo Chiu-chung were the chief offenders in this respect, and although they both scored twice, they missed many opportunities of increasing their "big."

Loo's Fine Display

An She-ngek and Loo Tun-yung were much too clever for Upton and Macfarlane and did pretty much as they liked throughout the game. Loo Tun-yung was the instigator of many dangerous moves and had a hand in at least three of his side's goals. Club never really came into the picture, and little can be said about their team. Marvin gave a good account of himself in goal, and was the saving grace of a very weak defence. Coomer was all at sea against the fast-moving Chinese forwards, and the whole half-back line was slow and unsteady. Fouldard improved as the game progressed, and in the second half was responsible for some good runs down the wing, but these were ably and utterly solo efforts, for he never received any support from his teammates. Carr was a failure on the left-wing, and Roscoe missed some open goals. Morrison seemed hard, but he was no match for the Chinese defenders, who were always masters of the situation.

Cheung Gives Brilliant Display MIDDLESEX HIT POSTS AND CROSS BAR TIME AND AGAIN

M'SEX HARD PRESSED

Middlesex had to fight hard for their 3-2 victory over 30th Heavy Battery, R.A. at Sookunpoo. At half time the score was 2-1.

It was a fast, ding-dong struggle, with very little to choose between the two teams, and the result of the game was never a foregone conclusion. For the Battery, Guy was prominent. He had a close grip on Jennings, out of which the Middlesex man found it difficult to wriggle. Solid in defence, the centre-half was instrumental in breaking up the majority of the "Dichards" movements before they could bring goals.

Blackburn, Middlesex's centre-half, did splendid work in keeping the Battery's inside men at bay, and Woolridge, who was prominent in the opening stages, was allowed to do little thereafter.

Marshall, a resourceful winger, proved too good for the left flank of the Regiment's defence on occasions, and he was always dangerous. Jennings, well policed by Guy, found his movements severely hampered, yet he was always in the thick of things. He tested Woolridge with several powerful drives, but his shooting generally was erratic, and on a number of occasions he shot when it would have been far better to have passed to one of his inside men.

Revell played a sterling game at right-back for the "Dichards," having more than a little to do with the inability of the Battery forwards to turn their opportunities to account. Captain Mann was cool and safe in goal, but was less frequently tested than Woolridge, who came through a rather hectic afternoon with flying colours.

SEABROOK SAVES 2 PENALTIES

AT THE VALLEY, 20TH BTY. DEFEATED INTERNATIONAL BY 5 GOALS TO 1 AFTER LEADING BY 2 GOALS TO 1 AT THE INTERVAL.

Gunnery were superior in all departments and fully deserved their win. Seabrook, in goal, had a grand day, saving both times from a penalty, and a penalty, Elliot was the outstanding back, tackling cleanly and clearing strongly. His colleague, Yearling, also gave a good performance but missed a penalty. Of the halves both Walker and Yee Fook were prominent—the latter in particular. The main feature of the forward line was Cross's long sweeping passes to Owens, whose centres were a delight to watch.

Mak Yeung-fai, in the International goal, was none too steady and lucky weight for that position. He landed into the net by Cross, for the Gunnery first goal. Both backs played well together, but lost heart and strength towards the end, when their goal kicks were very weak, travelling just outside the penalty area. Rumjahn was again outstanding.

Bright and Wilkinson, in the half-back line, played with less sparkle than usual, but with a quiet purposefulness that kept the Sing Tao inside men well away from the danger zone time and again. Kwok Ying-kee was very elusive, but never bothered the centre-half. It was a case of a good little "un" against a good big "un, with both sharing the honours.

Thrustful Winger

Sing Tao were well served by Lai Shui-wing and Tang Kwong-sum. The latter, a thrustful winger, proved too fast for Thomas, but far too little use was made of him, the inside forwards being too prone to work the ball down the middle. Ip Pak-wah did some good runs down the line and centred well, but neither Fung King-cheong nor Kwok Ying-kee were in shooting form, slicing several of the opportunities the winger gave them.

Sing Tao opened the scoring when Lai Shui-wing netted from a pass sent in by Tang Kwong-sum. After the interval Middlesex drew level when Saw turned to account a penalty conceded by Hau Yung-sang. In the latter stages Kwok Ying-kee placed Sing Tao in the lead by forcing the ball out of Drake's hands into the net, and Lai Shui-wing netted the third shortly afterwards.

MIDDLESEX — Drake: Freshwater, Parker, Wilkinson, Bright, Thomas; Coomer, Feeney, Tai, Saw, Marshall. SING TAO — Cheung Wing-choi; Hau Yung-sang, Lai Shui-wing, Fung King-cheong, Leung Wing-choi, Soong Ling-sing, Tang Kwong-sum, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-kee, Lai Shui-wing, Ip Pak-wah.

POINTS FOR GUNNERS

At Caroline Hill, 35th R.A. defeated Engineers by the odd goal in five after sharing two goals at half time.

The football served up by both teams was exceptionally poor, although Gunnery deserved their win, if only for taking the chances offered. First-liners kicking was very much in evidence, but the majority of it was aimless and to an opponent. The chief offenders were the Suppers' trio of half-backs, who after retrieving the ball simply booted it anywhere. There was also a decided lack of cooperation between halves and forwards. Sumner being the only player to attempt to get the forwards into motion by long passes to the wingers.

Gunnery were well served by Turner and Brown in the back division, both displaying keen anticipation and positioning themselves well. The goalkeeper, Langridge, made a number of good saves, although he was not as polished as his opposite number, Rogers. On the left-wing Carley played a hard game and was mainly instrumental in making the Gunnery's goals. He received admirable support from his partner Thomas, whilst Brown at centre-forward needed close attention throughout.

In the Suppers' side, Spencer played a staunch game at left-back. Time and again he relieved pressure when all appeared lost. N. Jones and Gough of the forwards tried hard and were rewarded by scoring their side's goals. The latter flashed across a number of splendid centres which should have been improved on.

For A.S.A. Knox tried hard to get his forwards moving, but many of his passes went astray. Petre, at right-half, gave a sterling performance, and throughout the game he had the measure of Taylor. Vaneas, in goal, played well, although some of his saves were more luck than good judgment.

SERVICE CORPS WIN BUT SHOULD HAVE DOUBLED SCORE

At Happy Valley, R.A.S.C. defeated A.S.A. by 3 goals to 1, and A.S.A., who were 2-0 down at half time, were lucky that the margin was so small for had the Corps forward line been on the mark with their shooting the score might have been doubled. The Corps defence easily accounted for the spasmodic raids made by A.S.A. while Fare and Greenwood played well together, and most of the danger to the A.S.A. goal came from these two.

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COVENTRY ROUSES HIGH FEELING AGAINST NAZIS

THE HIGH CASUALTY RATE, the destruction of many houses in residential areas in Coventry and the severe damage done to that city's famous cathedral have aroused more intense feelings of antagonism against the Nazis and their methods than any other incident in the indiscriminate aerial bombardment to which London consistently and some provincial cities periodically have been subjected.

EMPIRE GIFTS FOR AIRCRAFT

Gifts for aeroplanes continue to pour into London from all over the Empire, it was stated yesterday, when it was announced that India's contribution now totals £1,500,000, as well as £150,000 for air raid relief.

Latest gift for air raid relief is £1,000 from the Maharajah of Mysore.

The East India Spitfire Fund now totals £280,000 with a further contribution yesterday of £30,000.

The Bengal War Fund totals £754,000, a gift of £15,000 being received yesterday from Central Provinces and Bihar to purchase three fighters.

The Ceylon Fund has reached £12,000, while acknowledgment is made of Malia's gift of two fighters.

Northern Ireland has contributed £65,000 which will purchase 17 fighter aircraft.

Netherlands' Gifts

In the Netherlands East Indies, N.O.'s of the Dutch Army have contributed 35,000 guilders to buy a Spitfire.

The Netherlands Trading Company has sent £6,000 to London, while the Netherlands East Indies Fund will soon be able to pay for a second squadron of Spitfires.—Reuter.

JAPANESE WITHDRAWAL

THE CHINESE MILITARY AUTHORITIES IN CHUNGKING YESTERDAY OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THE CONCLUSION OF MILITARY OPERATIONS IN SOUTH KWANGSI FOLLOWING COMPLETION OF THE WITHDRAWAL OF JAPANESE TROOPS FROM NANNING, YAMCHOW AND CHENGNNAN-KWAN.

Chinese troops, it was stated, completed the reoccupation of Yamchow at noon on Thursday.

Some fighting is still going on in the vicinity of Chengnnankwan, where the Japanese launched several attacks after the arrival of reinforcements from Langson in French Indo-China.—Reuter.

While there is no question that industrial plant is a legitimate objective, the wholesale unloading of high explosive and incendiary bombs from aeroplanes unable to penetrate the target area, because of A.A. fire is thought to provide conclusive evidence that while the Nazi crews may be assigned military targets they are also told to strike anywhere in very general areas regardless of what actually will be hit in any way obstructed from reaching a particular target.

Exasperation

One Nazi explanation of this attack was a "reprisal" for the bombing of Munich.

The "Telegraph" says: "Certainly it shows all the symptoms of having been inspired by exasperation. It is undoubtedly reflection of the heaviness of the blows the R.A.F. has been dealing at German industry and military power."

And the "Times": "Why that particular excuse should have been given for this particular attack is not clear.

The enemy has invariably done as much harm as he could by indiscriminate bombing since first he launched the air offensive on this country and it is not for lack of will that he has so far failed to inflict similar casualties and damage upon other places."

Wise Publicity

Full and ready disclosure of the place and extent of damage done—whether the "Telegraph" contrasts with the policy of the Nazis, whose official reports habitually suppress or distort the truth because they dare not confess it to their people—is universally approved.

The "Times" states the Government have wisely concealed neither the name of the city attacked nor the gravity—from the humanitarian point of view—of the damage caused. For the public will be glad to have a chance to express specifically their pity and admiration for the sufferers of an ordeal heroically endured.—British Wireless.

CLIPPERS TO GO TO SINGAPORE

British permits have been granted to Pan-American Airways to extend their service to Hong Kong to Singapore, stated a Pan-American official in Washington yesterday.

The company has petitioned the Civil Aeronautics Board for authority to extend its service west of Manila and to use Singapore as an additional terminal en route to the Far East.

The company official indicated the new service might have "definite implications"—Reuter.

STRIKE IN U.S. AIRCRAFT FACTORY

Work on \$80,000,000 worth of military planes has been halted since Friday by a strike at the Vultee Aircraft Company's works at Los Angeles, where 3,800 members of the Committee of Industrial Organization are demanding a wage increase.

Government officials in Washington said yesterday they were hopeful of an early settlement.—Reuter.

GREEKS COUNTING BOOTY

Describing the Greek successes "The Times" Balkans correspondent wrote from Athens yesterday: "The Greek army is still counting the booty captured."

Up to last night the total was 14 heavy guns, 182 heavy machine-guns, 237 light machine-guns, 36 sub-machine guns, 8,703 rifles, 239 lorries loaded with materials, 373 cases of small arms ammunition, 1,755 shells, 637 mules and 172 horses."

The correspondent continues: "While the Greek offensive has effectively wrested the initiative from the enemy the Greek Air Force as well as the R.A.F. sow confusion in the Italian ranks."

After commenting on the havoc caused by the R.A.F. at Valona and Durazzo the correspondent adds: "Damage already inflicted by the R.A.F. to the landing field at Argyrokastron is important as well as the damage which the Greeks and the R.A.F. have inflicted at Koritza."

Argyrokastro landing field was made in 1938 ostensibly for Italian civil airlines. The principal landing ground at Koritza is still unfinished for the chancy soil necessitates the sowing of plants to hold the ground together under rain. This has never been done and therefore with the war damage, this field will probably become a muddy mess as soon as the rains set in heavily.—British Wireless.

MONASTIR AGAIN BOMBED

The Yugoslavian town of Monastir has been bombed by "unidentified planes" for the third time, it was announced in Belgrade yesterday.

For the first time Yugoslav anti-aircraft guns opened fire on the raiders. Damage was slight and there were no casualties. A communique issued by the Greek General Staff states that Italian planes bombed Monastir.—Reuter.

Earthquake From The Skies: City In A Daze

(SPECIAL TO "SUNDAY HERALD")

RESCUERS AND FIRE-FIGHTERS ARE STILL STRUGGLING TO BRING A SEMBLANCE OF ORDER TO THE GHASTLY RUINS BLANKETING THE ANCIENT COUNTY TOWN OF COVENTRY AFTER THE NIGHT-LONG GERMAN AIR BOMBARDMENT WHICH INFLECTED AT LEAST 1,000 CASUALTIES AND WIDE DESTRUCTION IN THIS AIRCRAFT MANUFACTURING CENTRE.

The fabled Midland city, scene of Lady Godiva's horseback ride, appears to-day a sprawling smoking skeleton as it emerges from the nightmare of thousands of bombs unloaded by Goering's murder squads, estimated to have numbered 500, for ten and a half hours.

It is asserted that the anti-aircraft barrage prevented the Luftwaffe from accurately attacking any of the aeroplane, motor and other industrial plants.

Their homes and shops have however, been reduced to a grotesque shambles, and thousands of Coventry's 187,000 residents are wandering, dazed around the bomb-pitted streets, pitiable aftermath of the worst aerial disaster yet visited on England.

Terrible Havoc

Mercy workers, organised from all surrounding areas, herded many homeless families out of the city.

The man-made "earthquake from the skies" shattered four crowded public shelters, several hospitals, hotels, theatres, buildings, churches, stores, clubs and schools.

The magnificent mediaeval St. Michael's Cathedral is a mass of debris except for the 200-foot central tower which remains erect. (It is claimed that the "greatest attack in the history of aerial warfare practically wrecked or wiped out" the Armstrong, Standard Motors, Daimler, Hillman and other factories, and said 450 tons of high explosives and 30,000 incendiaries were dropped. The raid, the Nazis added, was in retaliation for the British attack on Munich on Friday last week while Hitler was there).—International News Service.

Mr. Morrison's Visit

Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister of Home Security, visited Coventry on Friday, touring the most heavily damaged areas.

He was very impressed with the courage of the people. Later, he discussed what work of repair is to be undertaken, commenting that the local authorities have taken full and prompt measures to deal with the emergency.

Beaverbrook Also

Lord Beaverbrook, Minister of Aircraft Production, paid a visit to Coventry yesterday to inspect

the damage done in Thursday night's raid.

Yesterday morning's London newspapers published pictures of Coventry Cathedral showing only the walls standing, the inside being a mass of smashed masonry and rubble.—Reuter.

Hoover Renews Food Plan

Ex-President Herbert Hoover is again trying to launch his scheme to supply food to German-occupied countries in Europe.

Yesterday he appealed to the belligerents for a safe conduct for food ships to Europe. All the German-occupied countries are on his list except France.

Mr. Hoover said it would cost the American people nothing as the food could be paid for out of frozen assets in the United States.

He asserted that millions faced famine in Europe this winter. Britain's attitude, it was authoritatively stated in London, is unchanged.

There is enough food for the whole of Europe if the Germans distribute it fairly. In addition there is no guarantee if food is allowed through that it will not be seized by the Germans.—Reuter.

DINNER DANCE

The annual dinner dance of the Canadian Chinese Club was held in the Peninsula Hotel last night. The function was very successful there being a large attendance.

In one district in London, a convent, a Catholic church, two Methodist chapels, a local newspaper office and 30 shops were seriously damaged in Friday night's raids.—Reuter.

In East Anglia, bombs were dropped and people killed, and there were deaths in a south coast town where four bombs destroyed houses and a school.—Reuter.

It was announced in Madrid yesterday that the Spanish Government has rescinded the order prohibiting the despatch of outward news from Spain by American news agencies and newspaper correspondents.—Reuter.

Late reports indicated that all four German ships failed in the attempt to reach a Spanish port from Mexico.

In addition to the vessel seen on fire another Nazi ship, the Odenoc, was towed back with engine trouble and the other two are back in port. It is not known what difficulties they encountered.—Reuter.

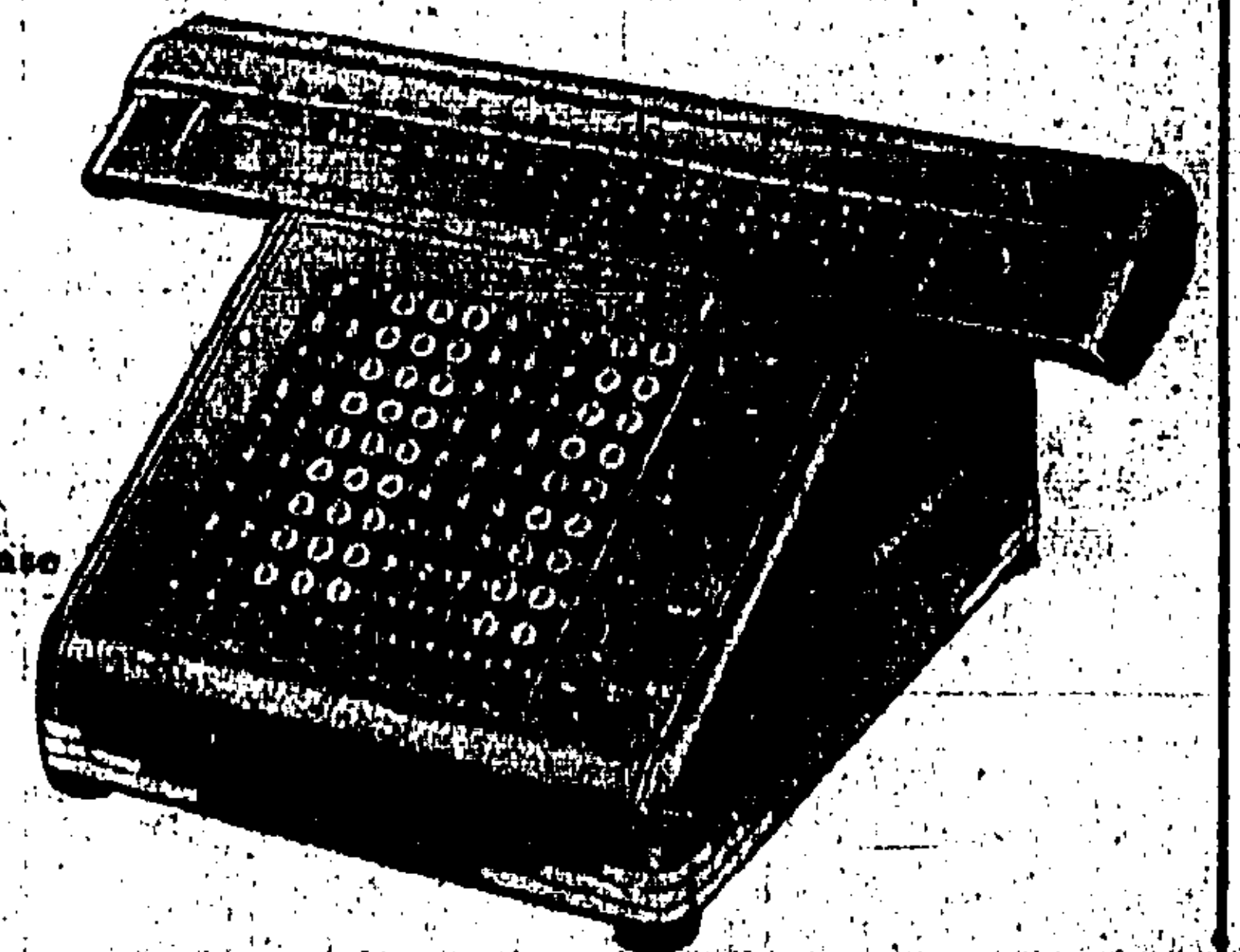
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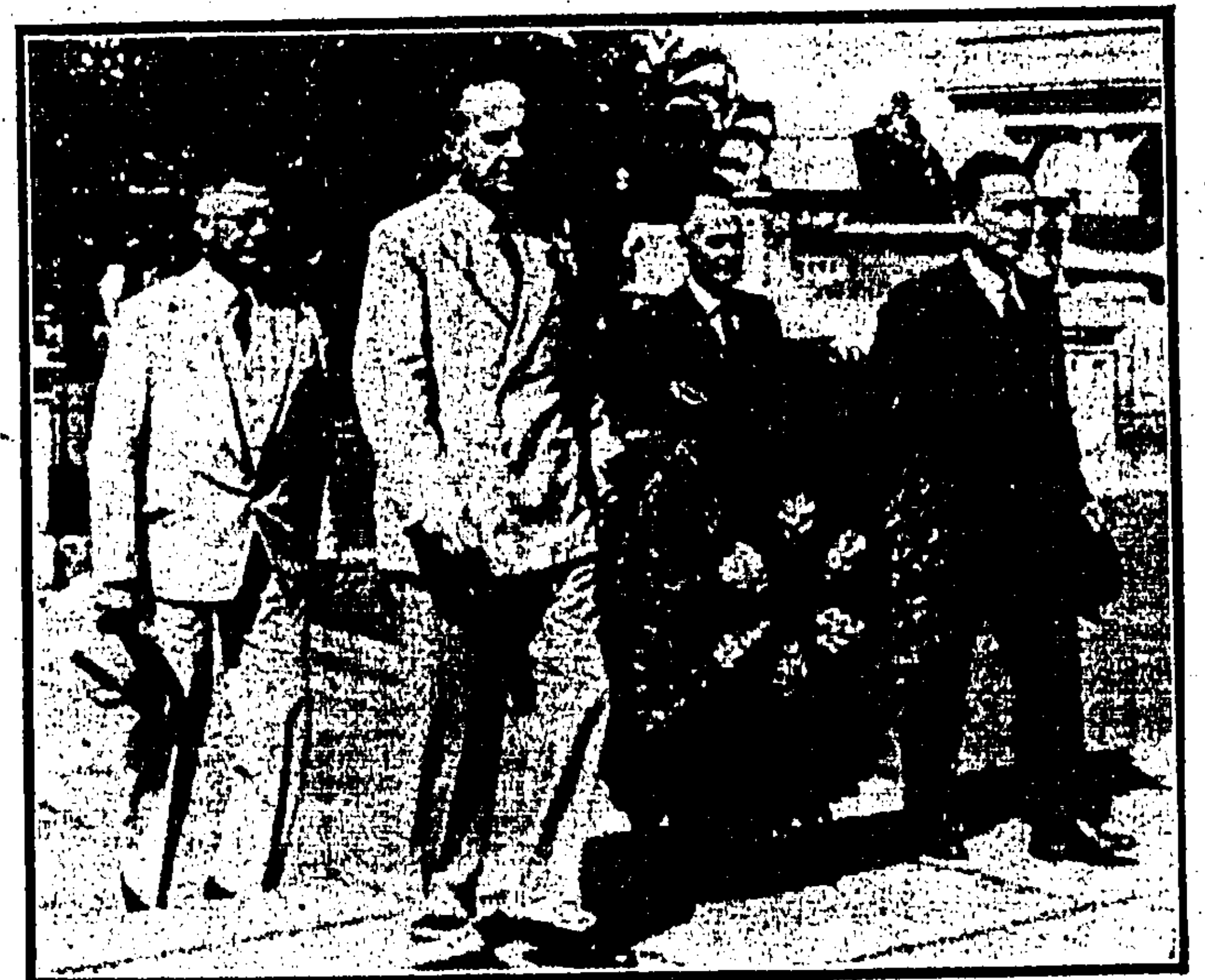
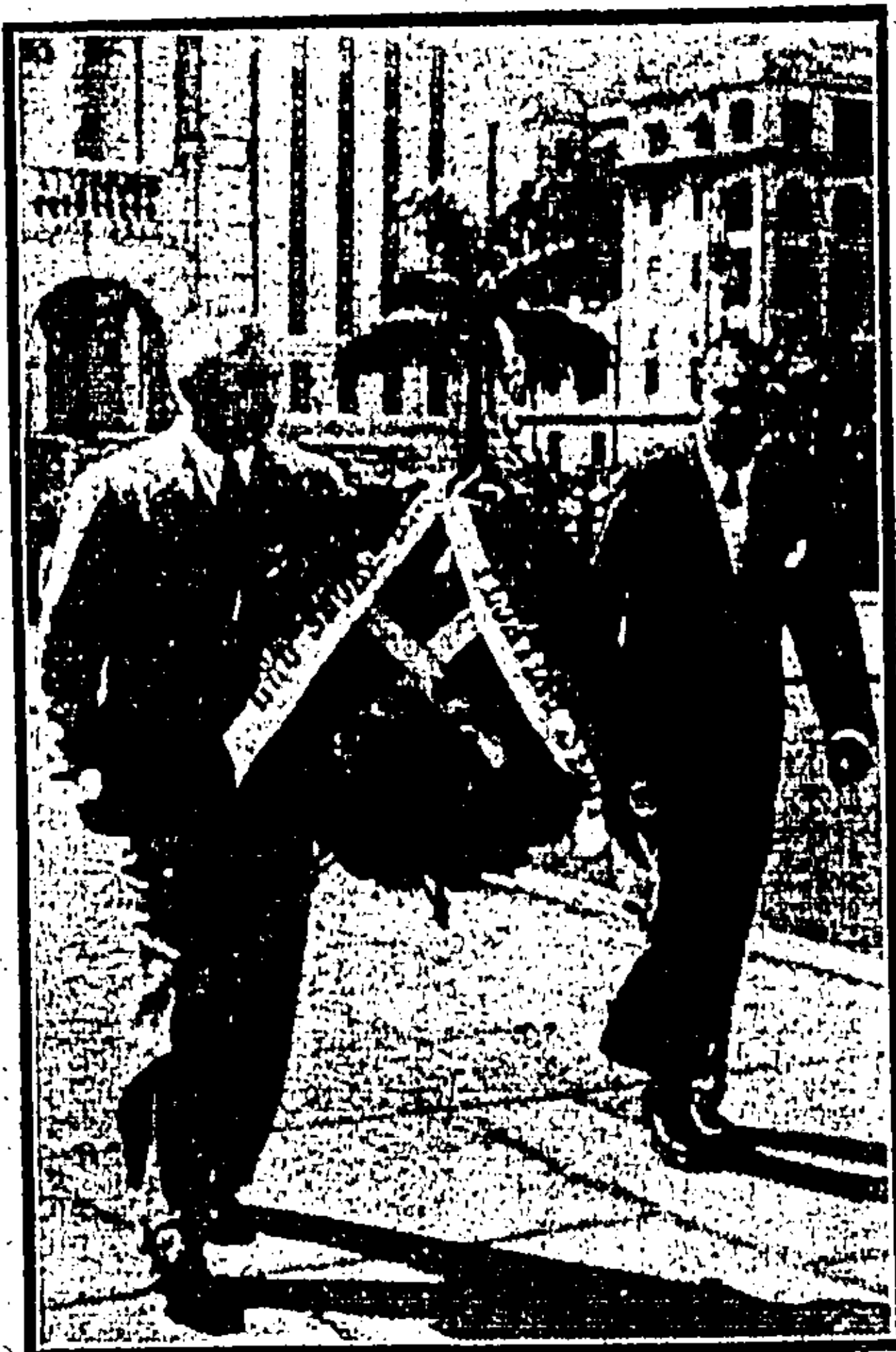




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Armistice Day

The customary military parade and public commemorations were abolished on Armistice Day this year, but wreaths were laid as before at the Cenotaph and Chinese War Memorial and prayers were offered in the Churches in remembrance of the fallen. At 9.15 a.m. His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lt.-General E. F. Norton, accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain S. H. Batty-Smith, laid a wreath of Flanders poppies at the Cenotaph and another at the Chinese War Memorial. Others who laid wreaths at the Cenotaph that morning are shown in the pictures on this page.

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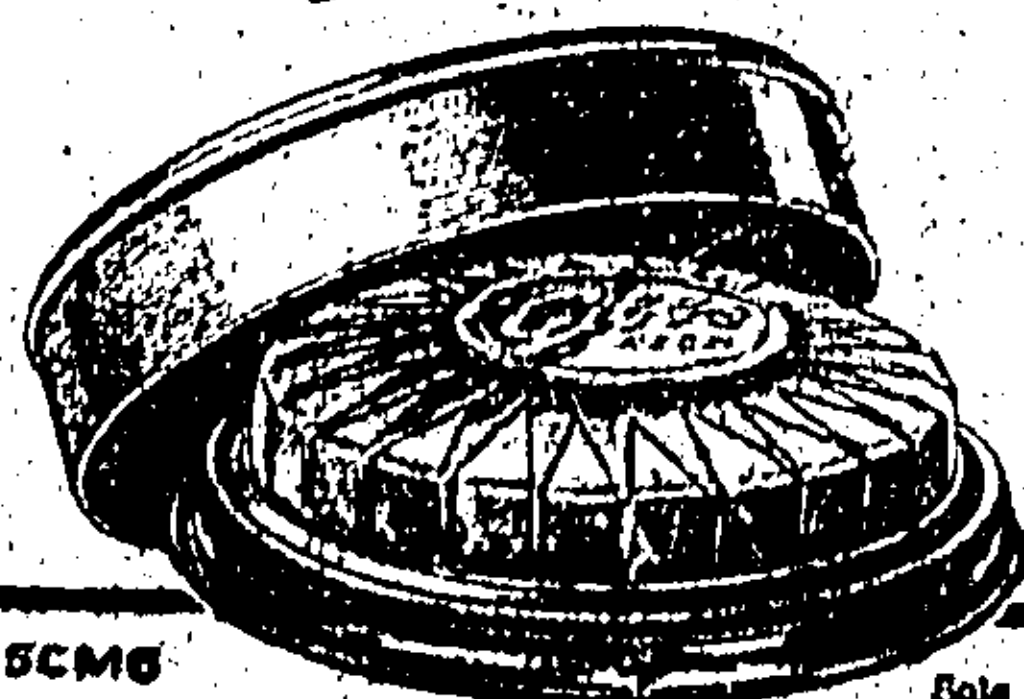
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A BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN:

JINGLE and Jangle were quarrelling as to which should have the one rocking chair. Jangle was in it, but Jingle tipped her out. This made Buster unhappy. For the little rabbit boy had been left in charge of his twin sisters. And when they quarrelled over the rocking chair he didn't know what to do.

But all of a sudden he said he would make another rocking chair. Then each of the twins could have one.

"But how are you going to do it?" asked Jangle.

"I'll show you," said Buster.

"You are not going to cut my rocking chair in half, are you?" asked Jangle. "I won't let you."

"No, I will not cut this rocking chair," said Buster. "But I will put rockers on this other chair." He pointed to a chair that had four legs but no rockers.

Suspicious

"Then will that be my chair?" asked Jangle.

"Yes," said Buster, "it will. Now I am going out in the yard and get some rockers to put on your chair, Jangle."

"I'll come and watch you," said Jangle.

"You may come also, if you like,"

Buster's Barrel

By
Howard R. Garis



Buster hammered on the barrel.

Jingle," said Buster.

"No, thank you, I don't like,"

said Jangle. "I think it's all a

trick. You just want to get me

out of my rocking chair so

Jangle can get in it. You can't

fool me!"

"I am not going to try to fool

you, Jingle," said Buster. "Truly

I am going to make another rock-

ing chair for Jangle."

"Well, I'll believe it when I see it," said Jingle, and she rocked harder than ever.

"Can you really make me a rocking chair out of a four-legged chair?" asked Jangle. She was hopping behind her brother into the yard of Uncle Wiggily's hollow stump bungalow.

"Yes, I can make it," said Buster. "I am a Rabbit Scout, you know, and I can do lots of things."

"Yes, I know you can," said Jangle. "But what are you going to use to make rockers for my chair?"

"I am going to use a barrel,"

Buster answered.

"A barrel!" exclaimed Jangle.

She wrinkled up her little nose.

She was trying to make it twinkle like Uncle Wiggily's. "How can

you make a rocking chair out of a barrel, Buster?"

"I'll show you," said the rabbit boy. "There's a barrel back of the

garage. I'll get a hammer in the

garage and you shall soon have a rocking chair of your own. The

you and Jingle will not quarrel."

Buster's Accident

"Oh, I didn't quarrel. It was just Jingle," said Jangle.

Buster didn't say anything. He found a hammer in the garage and soon he and Jangle were standing beside an empty barrel. It was on top of a little hill back of the

garage.

"This is what I am going to do,"

said Buster. "I will knock some

hoops off this old barrel. I will

saw the hoops in half. I will na-

half a hoop on each side of the

four-legged chair and the ha-

hoops will be just like rockers."

"Oh, how cute!" exclaimed

Jangle.

Buster hammered on the barrel.

He knocked in some of the stave

or long side pieces, so he could

take off the hoops. But, all of a

sudden Buster gave the hammer

such a hard swing that he didn't

hit anything. And the next mo-

ment he fell inside the barrel. And

the barrel started to roll down hill

with Buster inside.

"Oh! Oh! Oh!" screamed Jangle.

And if the toothbrush doesn't

start aching in the night and

to have the radio turned on, I

tell you about everybody being

happy.

ELY CULBERTSON ON: — CONTRACT BRIDGE

PLAYING duplicate bridge, a declarer must not allow himself to become elated when he discovers that he is about to bring home his contract. There may be an extra trick lurking in the bushes which, for match-point purposes, is almost as valuable as the contract itself. In to-day's hand declarer was so pleased to drop a certain vital jack and fulfill his contract that he played foolishly thereafter.

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

Match-point duplicate.

NORTH

S—K J 7 4 3

H—Q 7

D—A Q 7 2

C—10 4

WEST

S—A 10 6 5

H—9 8 6 5 4

D—8

C—J 8 5

EAST

S—Q 8

H—J 3

D—K 10 6 5

C—Q 9 6 3 2

SOUTH

S—9 2

H—A K 10 2

D—J 9 4 3

C—A K 7

The bidding:

South West North East

1 heart Pass 1 spades Pass

1 no trump Pass 2 diamonds Pass

3 no trump Pass Pass Pass

South's second bid [one no

trump] is worthy of note. Un-

doubtedly, South's four honour

tricks made this an underbid but,

nevertheless, it was the best

action available at this point.

There are times in the preliminary

stages of bidding when it is wise

to understate one's values, when

the only alternative is to over-

state them. In this case South had

to choose between a one and a

two no trump rebid. The former,

as noted, would not express

South's four honour tricks, but

the latter, would be erring even

farther in the other direction. The

reasoning which dictated South's

choice was perfectly sound: if

North could not make another bid

over one no trump there hardly

could be a good play for game. A

glance at the North hand confirms

this reasoning. "Surely, with all

that North held, it would have

been inexcusable for him to pass,

and his two diamond bid was the

logical second response. Yes, de-

spite all he held, declarer needed

a certain amount of luck to bring

home his contract.

West, whose only suit length

was in the opponents' bid suits,

decided to open a low club. De-

clarer properly put up the ten,

hoping the lead was from the Q-J,

but East played the queen and de-

clarer won with the ace. A low

diamond was led to the queen.

East won and returned his original

fourth best club. Declarer ducked;

West won and returned the jack.

Declarer now led another low

diamond to the ace, discovering

West's void, and picked up East's

diamond ten on the return. With

three diamond and two club tricks

home, declarer would need all

four of his hearts to insure the

contract and felt very dubious

about the drop of the jack. But

neither did he feel like "breaking"

the spade suit in an attempt to

guess the position of the adverse

honours, so he decided to try for

the drop of the jack. He led low

to the queen and back to his ace,

joyfully smothering East's jack,

then cashed his two remaining

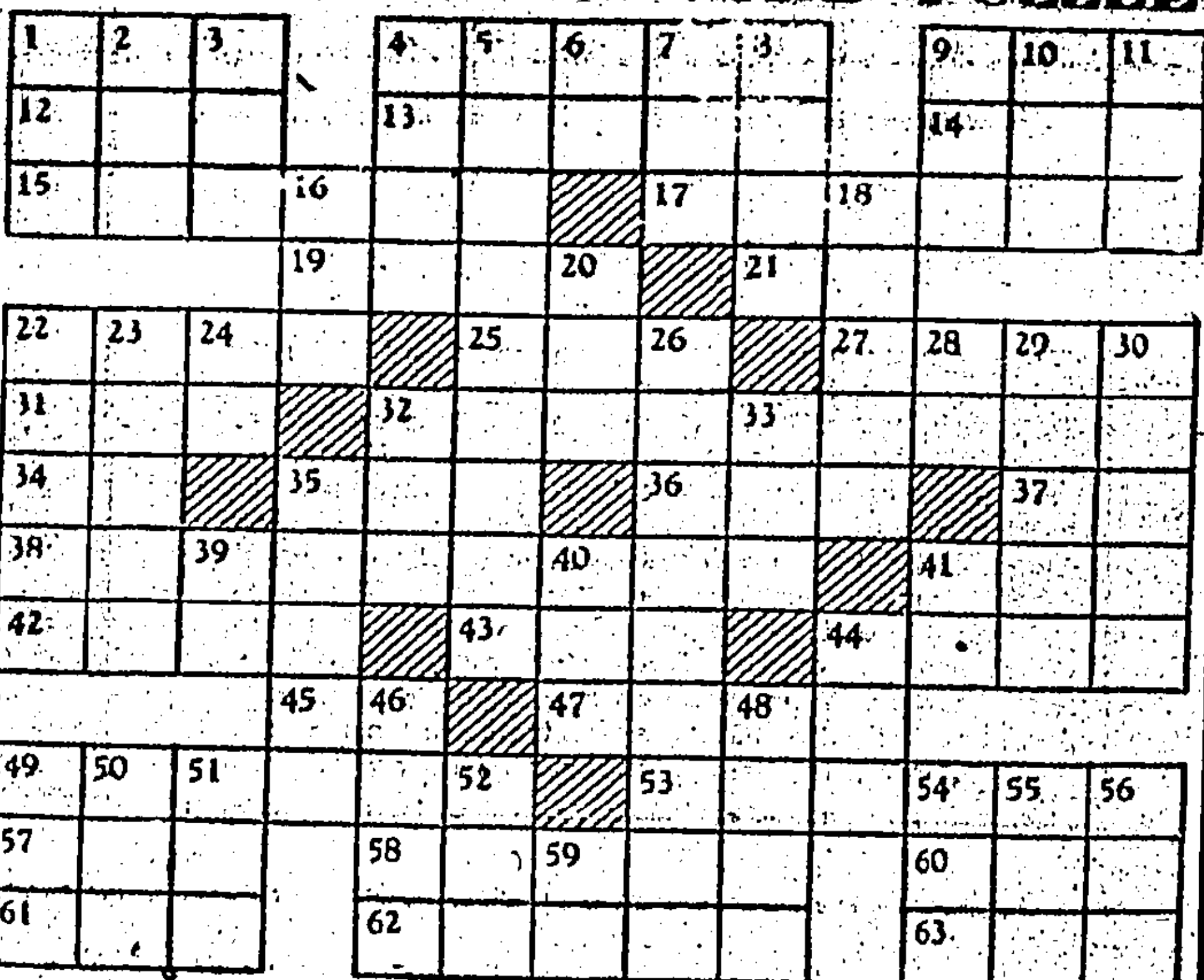
hearts. East had discarded two

clubs on declarer's last two hearts.

Now, with only two cards left in

all hands, declarer led a spade and,

SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



HORIZONTAL

1 Philippine

4 Savage

4 Haste

9 Highest point

12 Tribe of

13 To delay

14 To be

15 Obligated to

16 Beginning

17 Uplifting

18 Ancient

21 Egyptian deity

21 Symbol for

22 To glance

25 Fuel

27 Russian

31 Indo-Chinese

32 Self-evident

34 Prefix: not

35 To flow

36 Siamese coin

37 Symbol for

38 Period of

41 Pronoun

42 To leak

43 Skilled aviator

44 Every

45 What?

47 Former ruler

49 Young swan

53 To accumulate

57 Female ruff

58 Part of a

60 Palm leaf

61 Sweet potato

62 Archaic

63 Path

VERTICAL

1 Bother

2 Greek letter

3 Insect

4 Let it stand

5 Former

6 American

country

6 Teutonic deity

7 To be mistaken

8 Colours

9 Also:

10 Nocturnal bird

11 Favourite

16 Informer

18 To leap over

20 Possesses

22 Stupified

23 Light vessel

24 Japanese

measure

26 One versed

in the art of

politics

28 Sea god

29 Garret

30 A leather

thing

32 To deposit

33 Southwestern

Indian

35 To mature

39 Brother of

Odin

40 To behave

41 Interjection

44 Bitter vetch

46 Queen of the

gods

48 Relative

49 To shout

50 Yes

51 Jewel

52 Number

54 To haul

55 High note

56 Beam

59 Prefix: down</



Jaunty is the word for Gail Patrick's saucer brim midnight blue hat at left with its stove pipe crown entwined with a draped white jersey scarf. Tops for a tailored suit is her calot of striped wool banded in front with a fluted section of dark blue shown at right. Gail wears both in her new Columbia film "The Doctor Takes a Wife," which is coming soon to the King's Theatre.

To-day's Fairy Tales

Once upon a time there was a woman who went shopping and bought the very first hat she tried on. (After looking at all the rest.)

Once upon a time there was a man who never complained about his wife's cooking. (He was a bachelor.)

Once upon a time there was a woman who grew stout, but never said a word about going on a diet. (She was the fat lady in the circus.)

Once upon a time there was a woman who never heard to say, "I haven't a thing to wear." (She lived alone on a desert isle.)

Once upon a time there was a little boy who never said, "Gee, Mom, I'm hungry," when he came home from school. (He lived with his grandparents.)

Once upon a time there was a husband who was always on time for his meals. (He had to prepare them). —HELEN LOGAN in Des Moines Sunday Register.

MODERNISE YOUR IDEAS AS YOU MODERNISE YOUR WARDROBES

Many women are greatly concerned about keeping "up to date" in fashion. They wear their hair in the latest coiffure, they buy smart new clothes, and they know which shade of lipstick or nail polish was the last to appear on the cosmetic counter. In order to appear young, they exercise or are massaged to attractive slenderness—but they forget to discard or modernise their old-fashioned ideas! They may look modern but in talking with them you discover they have not advanced mentally for a decade or two!

To be current, a woman must think with the era. Looking modern is not enough. Each generation advances and unless we advance with it we are bound to be considered behind the times, and a bit of a bore.

Let us, for instance, just run over a few outmoded ideas. Check yourself on them. Do you still believe in these?

Air travel is not safe and has no future.

A girl should never telephone a boy and ask him to be her guest.

A girl is an old maid if she is not married before her twenty-first birthday!

A grandmother's place is in the home. She is too old for a career! Women should never discuss social diseases, tuberculosis, cancer, childbirth regulation, or other national health problems.

A woman should let nature take its course. If she is stout at 40, she was intended to grow stout. No girl should go out at night without a chaperon.

A woman who beautifies herself is a hussy!

A divorced woman is a disgrace to the community. A widowed woman is dangerous.

No young girl should live alone in a hotel.

The woman who attracts men's attention is a deliberate siren.

Politics is a man's job. Women should keep out of politics.

The woman who smokes or takes a cocktail openly is immoral.

Partial nudity on the beach is sinful. One-piece bathing suits are a disgrace. Sun baths are detrimental to health.

A girl is "no good" if she stays out after midnight.

If a woman is a good mother and wife, that is all society can expect of her. She shouldn't have to keep up on world events, art, literature, etc.

There is "scandal" if a woman is seen lunching with a friend's husband!

We should be intolerant of all religious and races excepting our own.

A child should be disciplined and not allowed initiative.

Every actress's character is questionable. The stage is no place for respectable people.

A good man will always love his wife no matter how ugly she permits herself to grow.

Every child should honour his parents even though they may have failed him miserably.

If you still agree with all these ideas you must turn over a new leaf. Time marches on and we must march with it. What seemed wrong a generation ago is accepted, through more tolerant analysis, this generation. Modernise your thinking and be truly young!

Homemaker's Dairy

If you're getting a fresh ham, have the butcher leave the rind on, in order to have it cook more quickly and shrink less. This rind is easily removed after cooking.

Fruit stains on the fingers can be removed by rubbing with oatmeal moistened with vinegar or lemon juice.

When painting new woodwork, knots and sap wood should be sealed with shellac before priming.

Beauty's Three

Solomon might better have named his attributes by three. Among the charms of every beautiful woman, there must be three that are white—the skin, the teeth, the hands; three that are red—the mouth, the cheeks, the nails; three long—the body, the ears, the hands; three broad—the bosom, the forehead, the space between the eyebrows; three full—the lips, the arms, the calves; three small—the waist, the hands, the feet; three thin—the fingers, the ankles, the wrists, and, finally three dark—the eyes, the eyelashes, and the soul—if she chances to have one.—FRANK CROWNFIELD in Vogue.

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Aitkenhead Shield



The 1940 Lawn Bowls season was brought to a close last Saturday, when Kowloon defeated Hong Kong by 4 shots in their annual encounter for the Aitkenhead Shield at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club. The captains of the two teams are shown above: they are J. Deakin (Hong Kong) and F. Goodwin (Kowloon). (Kahn).



His Honour the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, and J. Prentice snapped during the interval. The former presented the prizes to the season's successful bowlers at the conclusion of the Aitkenhead Shield competition. At right are A. E. Coates, C. S. Rosset (with cup), R. Baza and J. S. Landolt, winners of the Colony Rinks Championship. (Kahn).



Our roving cameraman's impression of Hong Kong bowlers. From left to right: J. H. G.



In this group of bowlers who played for the Aitkenhead Shield are: Hyde-Lay, A. G. Gardner, H. White, W. B. Harris, J. C. Gill and F. Nola. (Kahn).



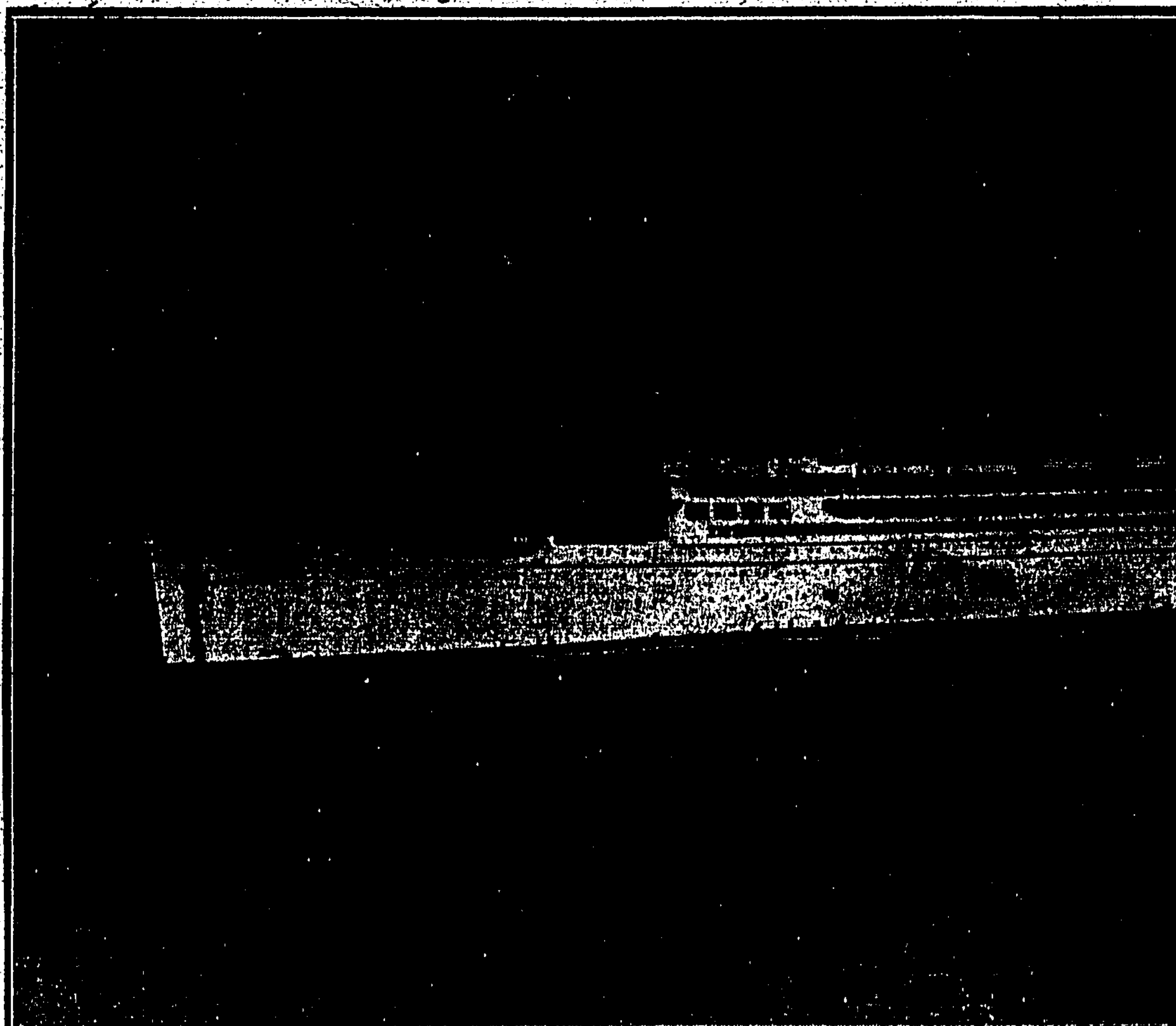
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H. A. Alves and F. V. V. Ribeiro, winners of the Pairs championship played last Saturday during the match between Hong Kong and Kowloon for the Altkenhead Shield. (Kahn).



Watching the progress of a wood in the Altkenhead Shield match between Hong Kong and Kowloon are: R. Main, R. Morrison, A. M. Calman and G. Patterson. (Kahn).



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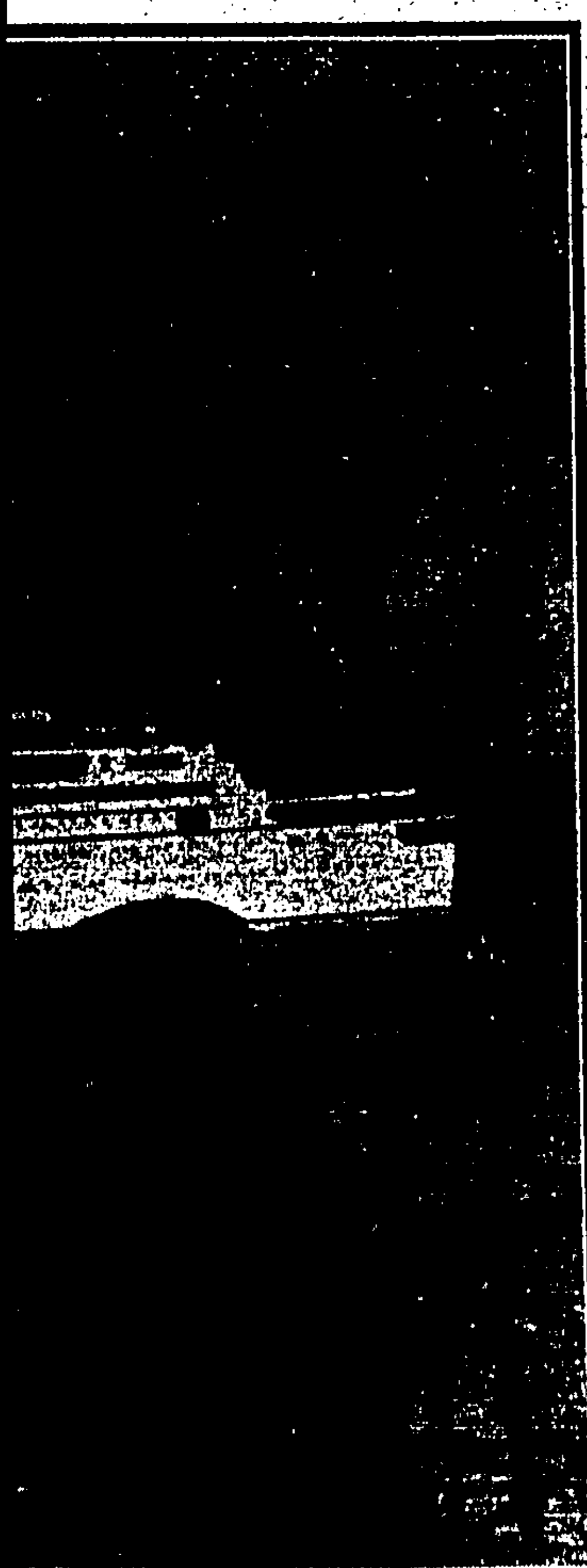
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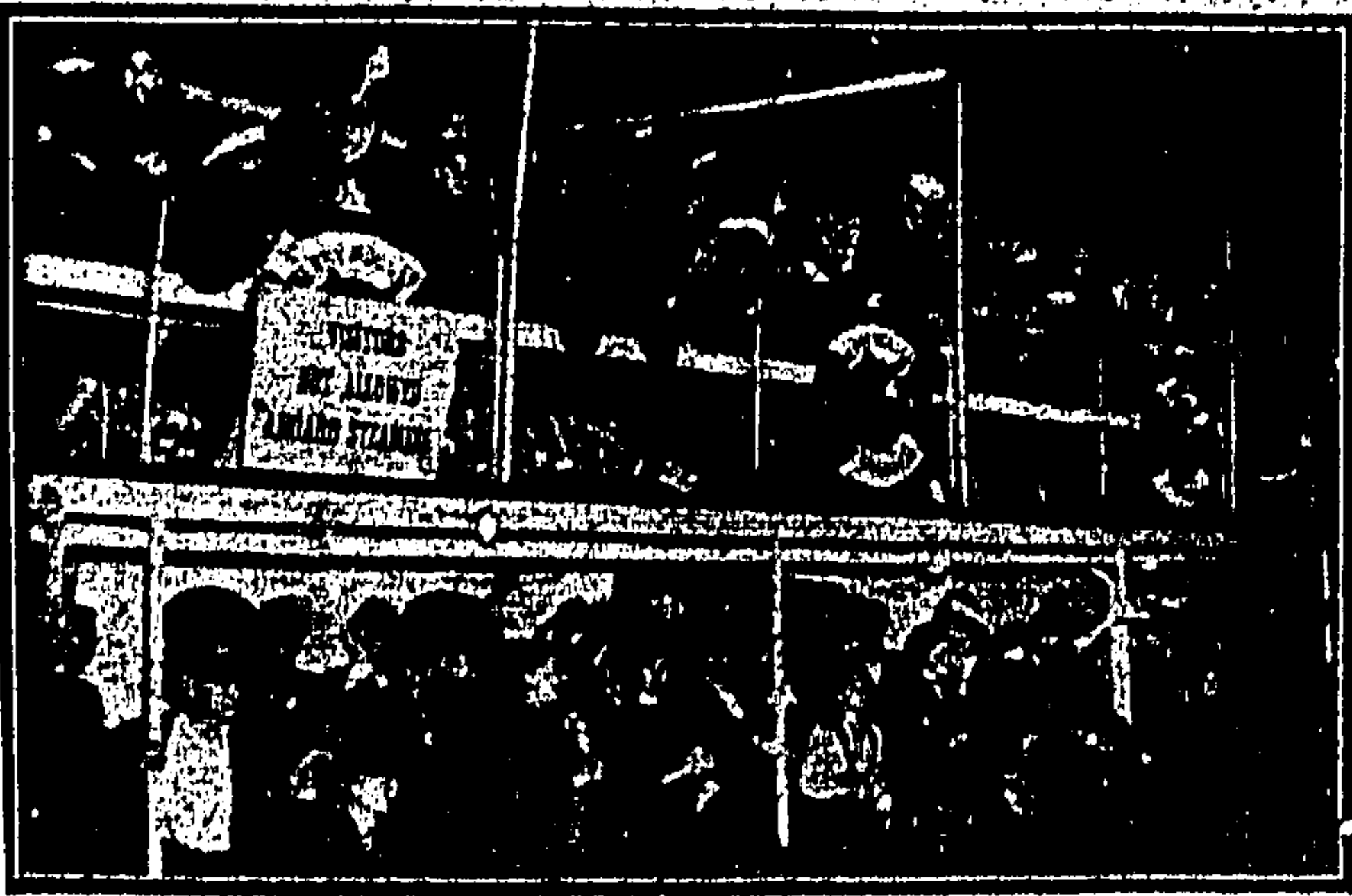
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The Club of Abandoned Husbands

By

Christopher Morley

Author of "Where the Blue Begins," etc.

(With apologies for changing certain lines to suit our own purpose).

Ajax—Hullo, Socrates, what are you doing patrolling the streets at this late hour? Surely it would be more seemly to be at home?

Socrates—In the sense of a place of habitation, a dormitory, of course I still have a home; but it is merely an abandoned shell, a dark and silent place devoid of allure. My family have been evacuated to Australia, good Ajax; and the lonely apartment, with all the blinds pulled down and nothing in the ice box, is a dismal haunt. That is why I wander upon the highway.

Ajax—I, too, know that condition, Socrates, and upon my word I am having a doleful time of it. The quaint part of it is that before my wife left I had secretly

thought that a little bachelorhood would be a most interesting change. I rather liked the idea of strolling about in the evenings, observing the pageant of human nature in my quiet way, dropping in at the club or the hotel, and mingling with my fellow men in a fashion that the husband and father does not often have opportunity to do. I had often complained about having to help put the children to bed when I got home from the office. I grudged the time it took to get them safely bestowed. But I now find that about six o'clock in the evening, the hour when I would normally be hastening home to wife and babes, is a most poignant time. I am horribly homesick. When I do get back to my forlorn apartment, the mere sight of little Priam's crib is enough to reduce me to tears. I am seriously thinking of writing a poem about it.

Socrates—What is needed is a Club for Abandoned Husbands, for the consolation of those whose families are away.

Ajax—I have never found a club of much assistance at such a time. It is always full of rather elderly men who talk a great deal and in a manner both doleful and ill-informed.

Socrates—But this would be a club of quite a different sort. It would be devised to offer a truly domestic atmosphere to those who

have sent their wives and juveniles to Australia. Ajax—How would you work out the plan?

Socrates—It would not be difficult. In the first place, there would be a large nursery, with a number of rented children of various ages. Each member of the club hastening thither from his office at the conclusion of the day's work, would be privileged to pick out some child as nearly as pos-



just like home. One night she would discern a smell of gas, the next there might be a hole in the fly-screens, or a little carpentering to do, or a caster broken under the piano. Husbands with a turn for plumbing would find the club basement a perpetual place of solace, with a fresh leak or a rumbling pipe every few days.

Ajax—Admirable! And if the matron really wanted to make the members feel at home she would take a turn through the building every now and then, to issue a gentle rebuke for cigar ashes dropped on the rugs or feet elevated on chairs.

Socrates—The really crowning touch, I think, would lie in the ice-box raids. A large ice box would be kept well stocked with reminders of apple pie, macaroni, stewed prunes, and chocolate pudding. Any husband, making a cautious inroad upon these about midnight, would surely have the authentic emotion of being in his own home.

Ajax—An occasional request to empty the ice-box pan would also be an artful echo of domesticity.

Socrates—Of course the success of the scheme would depend greatly on finding the right person for matron. If she were to strew a few hairpins about and perhaps misplace a latchkey now and then.

Ajax—Socrates, you have hit upon a great idea. But you ought to extend the membership of the club to include young men not yet married. Think what an admirable training school for husbands it would make!

Socrates—My dear fellow, let us not discuss it any further. It makes me too homesick. I am going back to my lonely apartment to write a letter to dear Xanthippe.

sible similar in age and sex to his own absent offspring. He would then deal with this child according to the necessities of its condition. If it were an extremely young infant, a bottle properly prepared would be ready in the club kitchen, and he could administer it. The club bathroom would be filled with hilarious members on their knees beside small tubs, bathing such urchins as needed it. Others would be playing games on the floor, or tucking the children in bed. It ought to be quite feasible to hire a number of children for this purpose. During the day they would be cared for by a competent matron. Baby carriages would be provided, and if any of the club members felt so inclined they could take the children for an airing over the week-end.

Ajax—This is a brave idea, Socrates. And then, when all the children were bedded for the night, how would the domestic atmosphere be simulated?

Socrates—Nothing simpler. After dinner such husbands as are accustomed to washing the dishes would be allowed to do so in the club kitchen. During the day it would be the function of the matron to think up a number of odd jobs to be performed in the course of the evening. Pictures would be hung, clocks wound, a number of tin cans would be waiting to be opened with refractory can openers, and there would always be several window blinds that had gone wrong. A really resourceful matron could devise any number of ways of making the club seem



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A census taker is a man who goes from house to house increasing the population.

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Member: "Brudder Jones, what am de status quo?"

Preacher: "Dat, my brudder, am Latin for de mess we's in."

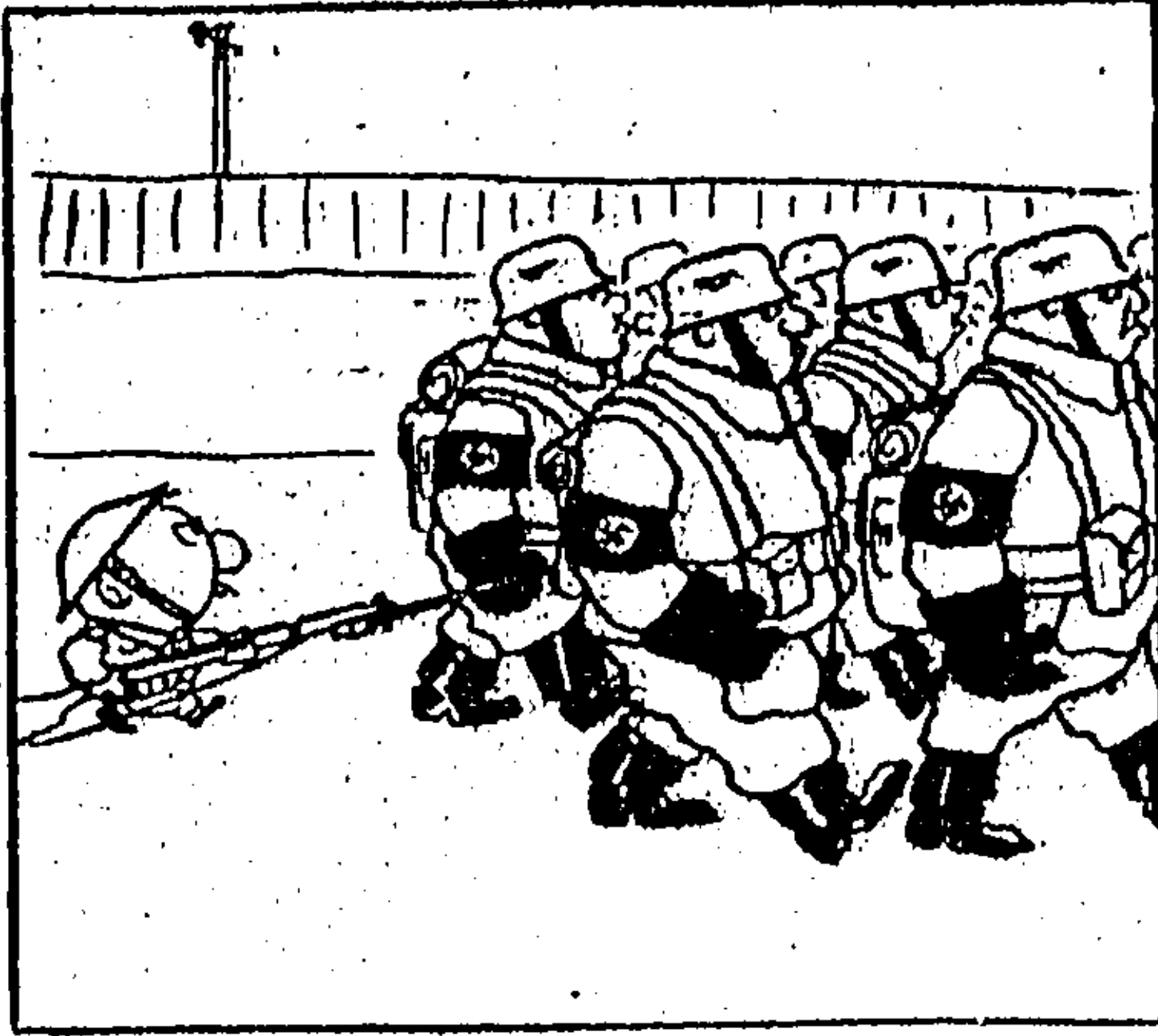
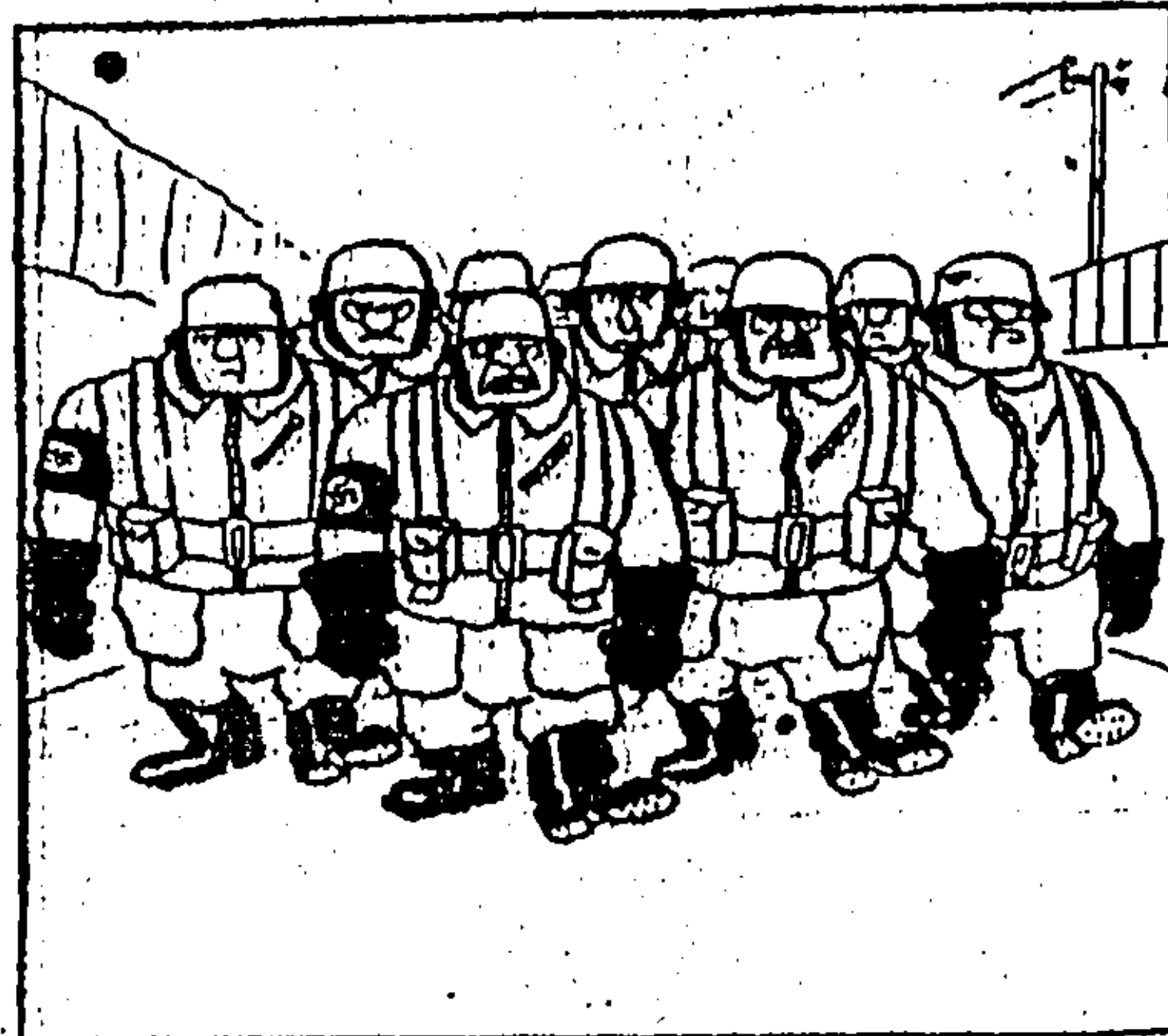
TOO WISE

The president of a big bank had a six-year-old son who was beginning to ask embarrassing questions. When the father took him to the circus the lad was fascinated by some of the Ubangi savages. Their black skin, showing above their costumes, for some reason interested him more than anything else. In fact he could not take his eyes off one of the big-lipped belles.

Pulling his father aside he asked: "Are they black all over, father?"

"Yes, my son," replied the banker.

"Gee, pop, you know everything," came back the lad.



(Cartoon by Giles)

—Reynolds News, London.

NOTHING EVER HAPPENS

"Whatever happened to the little girl in cotton stockings?"

"Nothing."

THAT EXPLAINED IT

Grandma: "Yes, I feel much better now, and I don't think there is anything wrong with my appendix. But it was nice of the minister to call and see about it."

Daughter: "But, mother, that wasn't the new minister, that was a specialist from the city who examined you."

Grandma: "Oh, he was a doctor, was he? I thought he was a little familiar for a minister."

CONCLUSION

"How old is yo' all?" asked one little coloured boy of another.

"Ah don' know. Fo' o' five. Ah guess."

"Don' you know?"

"No."

"Then the first lad got an inspiration. 'Does yo' evah do any thinkin' about women?' he asked."

"No."

"Then yo' is fo'," was the triumphant conclusion.

BIG BUSINESS

The scene was a small theatre in a provincial town. A melodrama was being played to an audience of factory workers enjoying a well-deserved respite.

The heroine, lured all unsuspecting to the villain's lair, has just realised with horror that his intentions were anything but honorable. Swiftly she snatched up a handy carving-knife.

"Stand back, you unspeakable cad, or you will rue this hour!" she cried defiantly. "I may be only a poor, weak feminine creature—but, Heaven, I will sell my honour dearly!"

Came an accusing voice from the auditorium: "Profiteer!"

THE RUSE

"Folks," said the coloured minister, "the subject of my sermon this evening am 'Liars.' How many in the congregation has done read the 69th chapter of Matthew?"

Nearly every hand in the audience was raised.

"Dat's right," said his reverence. "You is just the folks I want to preach to. Dere is no 69th chapter of Matthew."

TECHNICALLY SPEAKING

A prominent local man entered a third class railway carriage and sat down hurriedly next to a little girl. After a short time, he realised he was sitting on a newspaper.

"Is this your paper?" he asked the child. "Yes," she replied.

She said no more until leaving the carriage, when she said meekly: "Please, sir, may I have my fish and chips?"

MASS PRODUCTION

"Where's yo' all been," asked Sambo of his friend Rastus when the two met on the street one day.

"Ah's jus' come from de hospital," replied Rastus.

"And how's de wife," enquired Sambo, kindly.

"Jus' fine. But de funny thing is ah went to de pictures de other day and done seen de Dione quintuplets. Now ma wife done give birth to quins."

Sambo suddenly took to his heels. "Hey, where's yo' all going," shouted Rastus in astonishment.

"Home," yelled Sambo. "I've just seen 'The Birth of a Nation'."

POTPOURRI

The chances of submarines securing U-boats got so reasonable towards 1918 that the "R" class of British submarine was designed especially for the work. They were the only underwater vessels designed to be faster below water than on the surface, 15 and 9½ knots respectively, and had six torpedo tubes, with particularly large compensating tanks, in their bow for firing salvos of torpedos. They did not come into the Service until it was too late to give them a chance to prove their worth, but the plans remain and have probably been kept up to date; they could be built very quickly indeed, and had the late war lasted for a few months longer the U-boats would have been forced to run the gauntlet of a large number of "Little Arthurs" as the Navy called them. —FRANK BOWEN in *The Sphere*, London.

Other factors being equal, cancer of the breast is more common among professional women who bear an average of 2.8 children than among the wives of unskilled labourers who usually have four or five offspring. Backing up the general rule of the lower the birth rate in a given group, the higher the breast-cancer rate, are the records for spinsters over 54, who become victims of this disease much more frequently than married women. (One possible reason for this situation: mothers of the poorer classes usually feed their babies in Nature's way; women of higher social ranking often shun the chore of nursing, and single women—except in cases of illegitimate births—have no chance to take over the natural functions of breast feeding.) —*Newsweek*, New York.

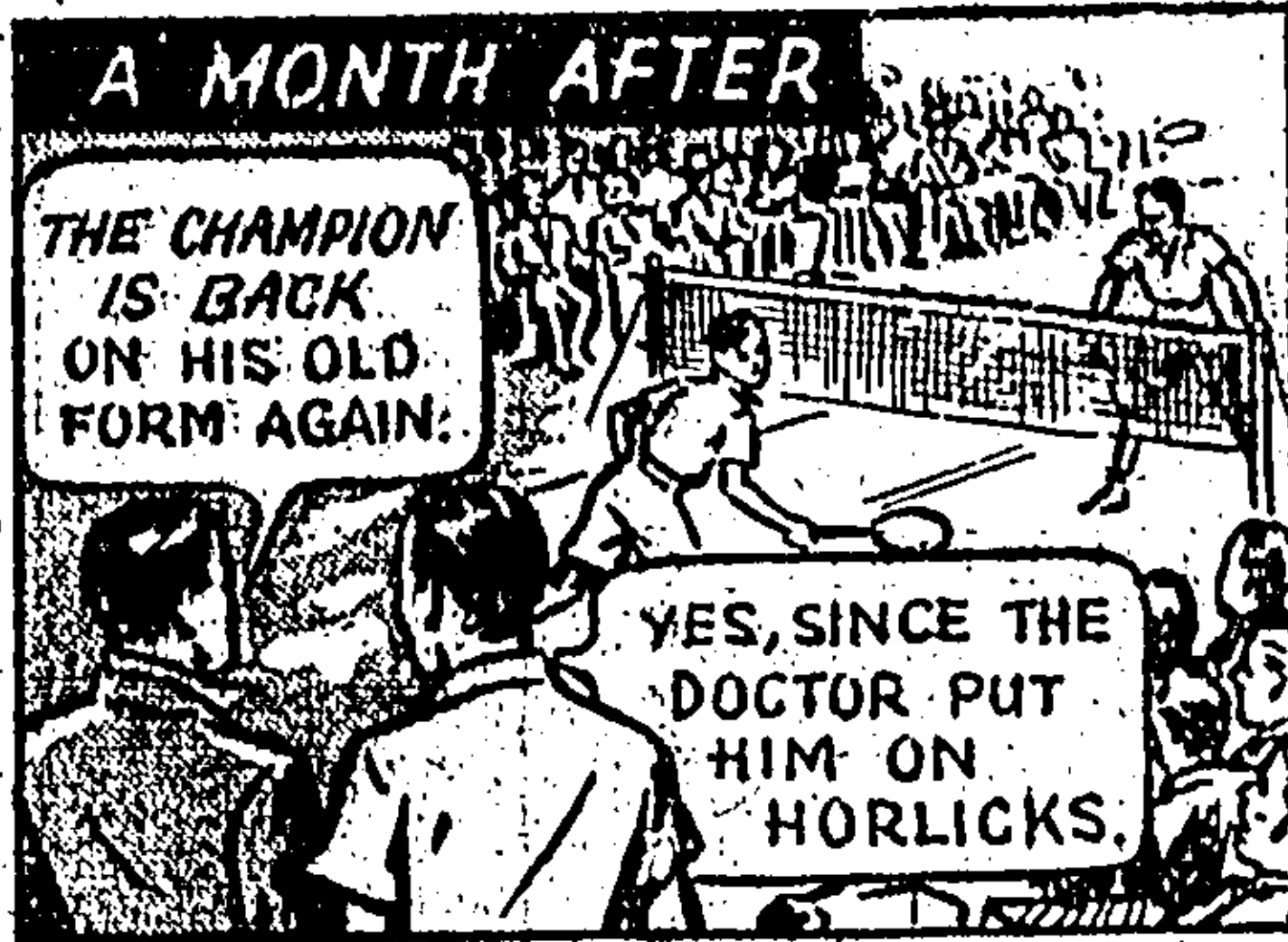
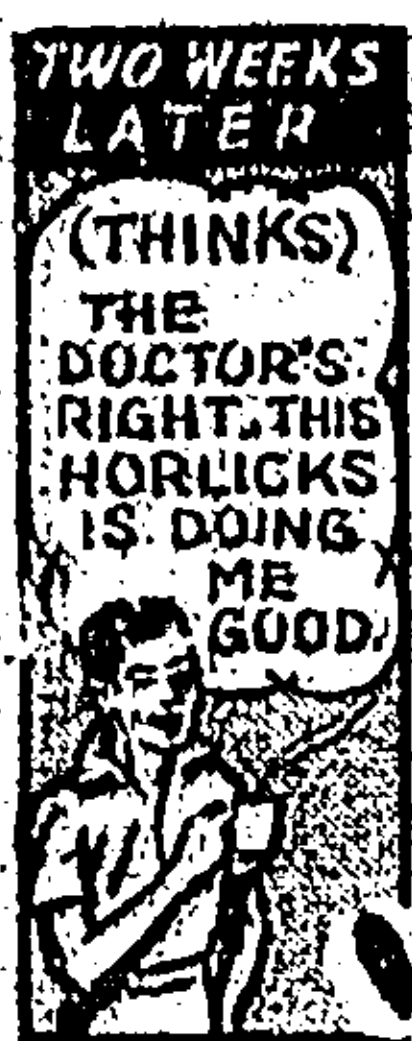
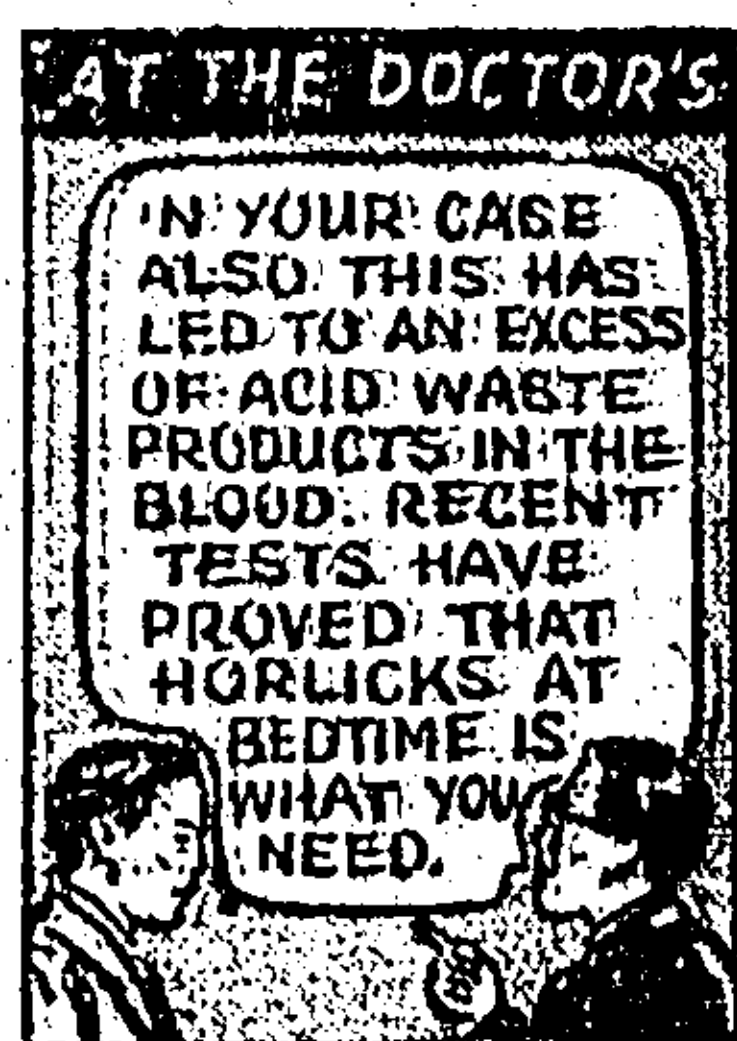
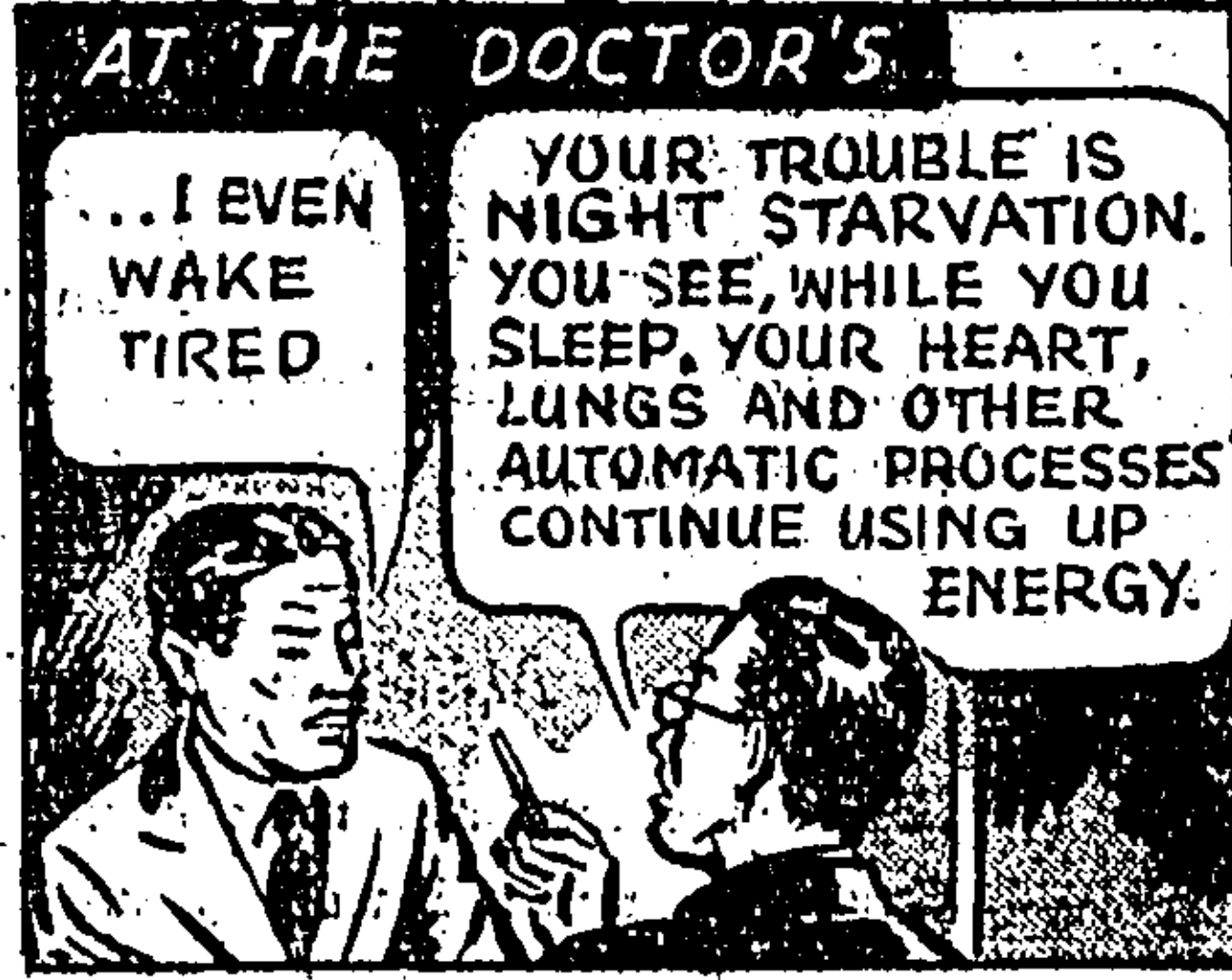
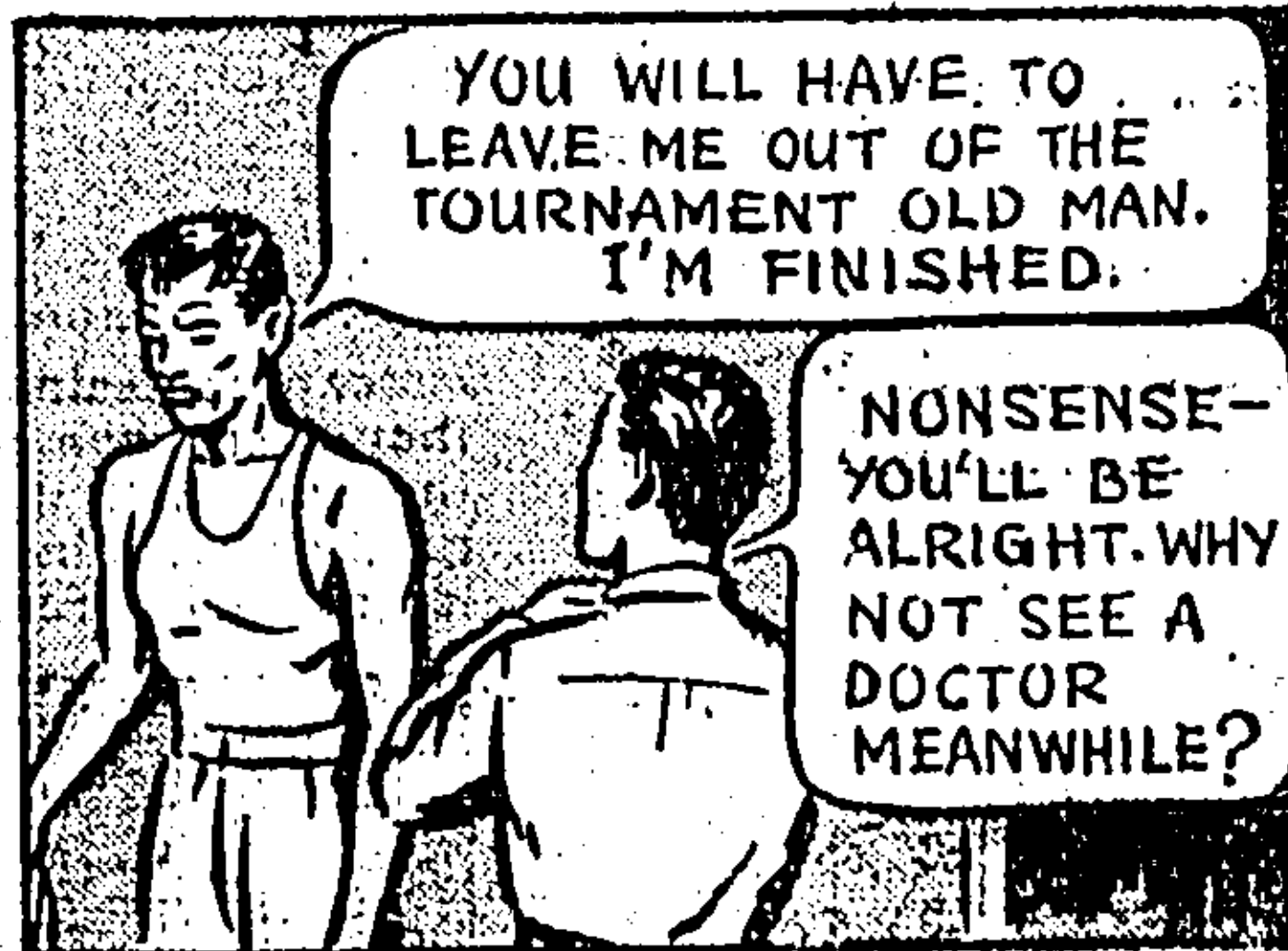
It is a common assumption that the peace failed because Germany suffered under grievances which she was not allowed to redress by war, and that our next peace will succeed if we treat her justly and give her no ground for grievance.

Such a view indicates a failure to understand the nature of our problem, for it assumes that wars arise because nations have specific grievances, such as those we had with France at the end of the nineteenth century, about Madagascar, Fashoda, Newfoundland, etc.

On the eve of the Great War, the late Sir Edward Grey, as he then was, said, "I can settle with France because we have differences which we can discuss and adjust. I cannot settle with Germany because we have no differences with her at all." —Norman Angell in "For What Do We Fight?" (Harper).

Then there is one about Hitler visiting the Westwall and telling the troops: "Boys, I'm going to go back to your homes and take your greetings to the folks there." "Fuehrer," the men are supposed to have shouted, "wir folgen dir!" ("Fuehrer, we follow you!") Another one has the Austrians, who once said, "Wir swollen Heim ins Reich" ("We want to return home to the Reich"), now crying, "Wir wollen Heims, uns reich's!" ("We want to go home; we've got enough!") Finally, Stalin is said to be writing a book whose title will be "Sein Kampf, Mein Sieg" ("His Struggle, My Victory"). —*New Yorker*, New York.

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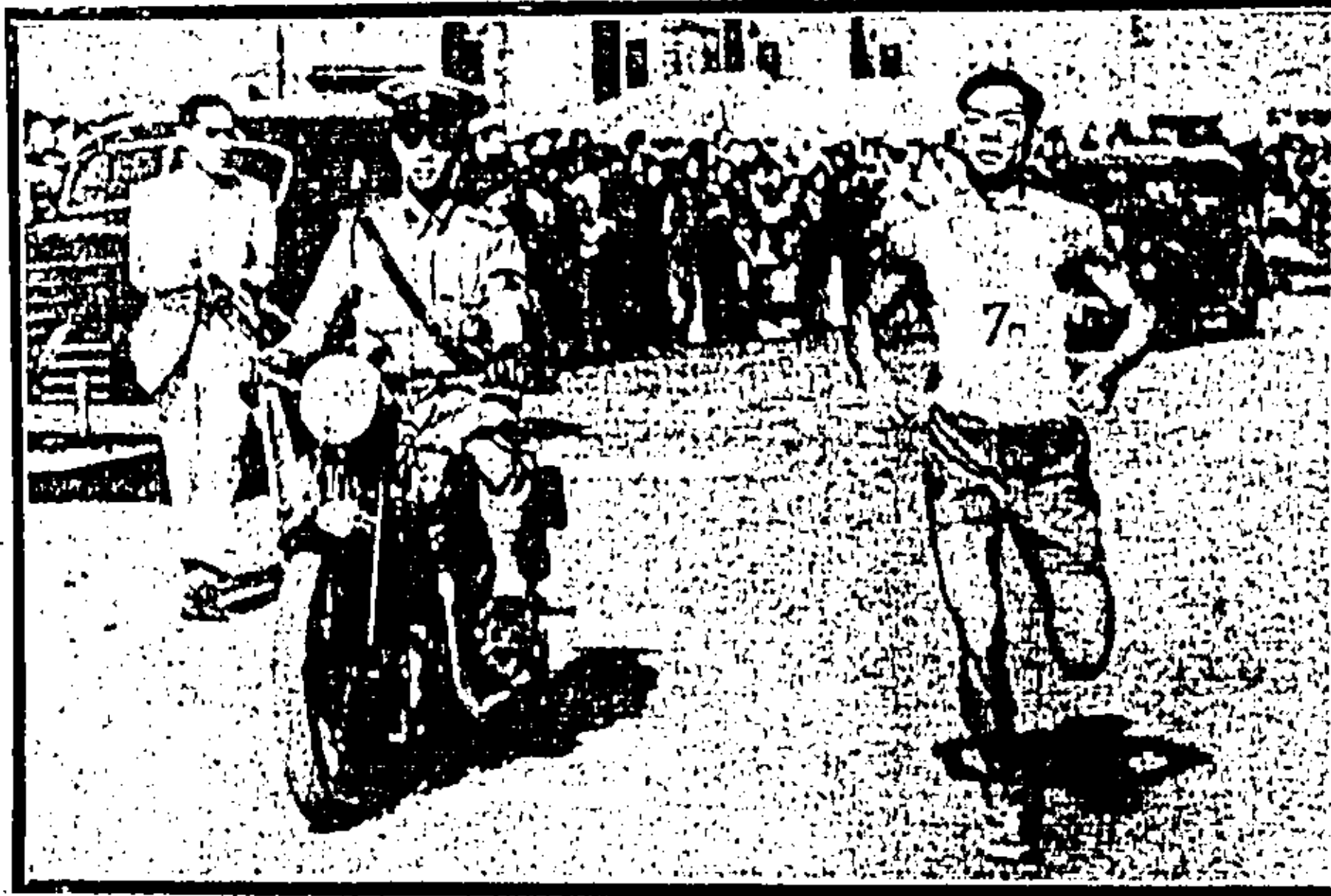
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Some Of The Week's Happenings In Pictures



The Misses Beryl Fair, M. Smalley and Mr. W. O'Neill photographed at Fanling last Sunday when The Cottage Club held a Ride and Barbecue Evening. (Tong).

The Country Club, Sheung-shui, held its annual "At Home" last Sunday, when prizes were distributed. Three members who enjoyed a fine day's outing are shown above. They include Messrs. A. W. Ramsey and E. C. Fincher. (Tong).



Lai Yuk-fung seen winning the eight-and-a-quarter-mile Marathon race sponsored by the Hong Kong and Kowloon Tenants' Union and held last Sunday. His time was 39 mins. 26 secs. (Kahn).



Miss M. Lopes, taking part in the Putting Competition which was held during the Country Club's "At Home." (Tong).

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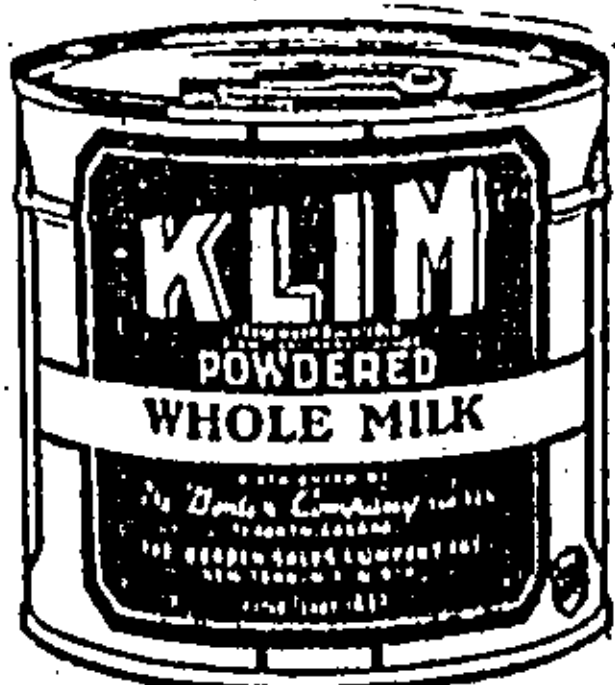
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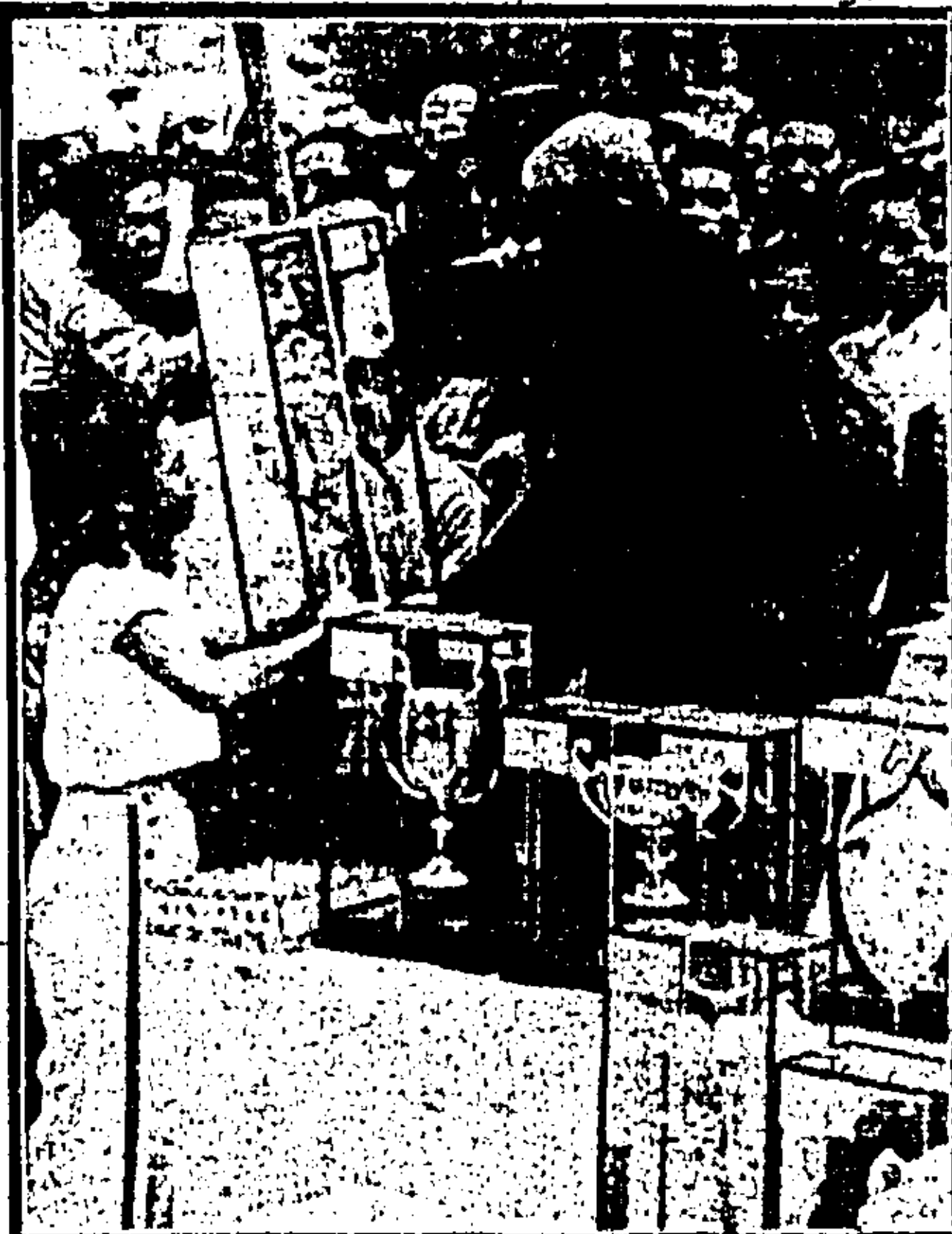


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Among contestants in the Kowloon Marathon were two girls who, although covering only half the distance, put up a very good show. Miss Liu Shui-lan, the winner, is seen here receiving a prize. (Kahn).



Mr. Aw Boon-hau (left) photographed on the occasion of his election as President of the Chun Tsung Native Association. His secretary (right) is seen reading the declaration on his behalf. (Kahn).



First, second and third in the marathon race are shown above. Lai Yuk-fung, the winner, is in the centre. Karam Bux (left) and Fazal Allahi (right) were second and third. (Kahn).



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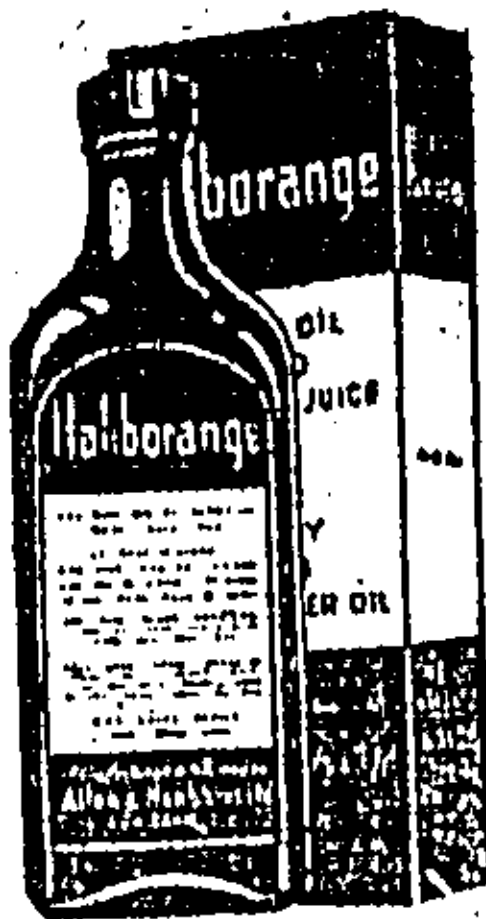
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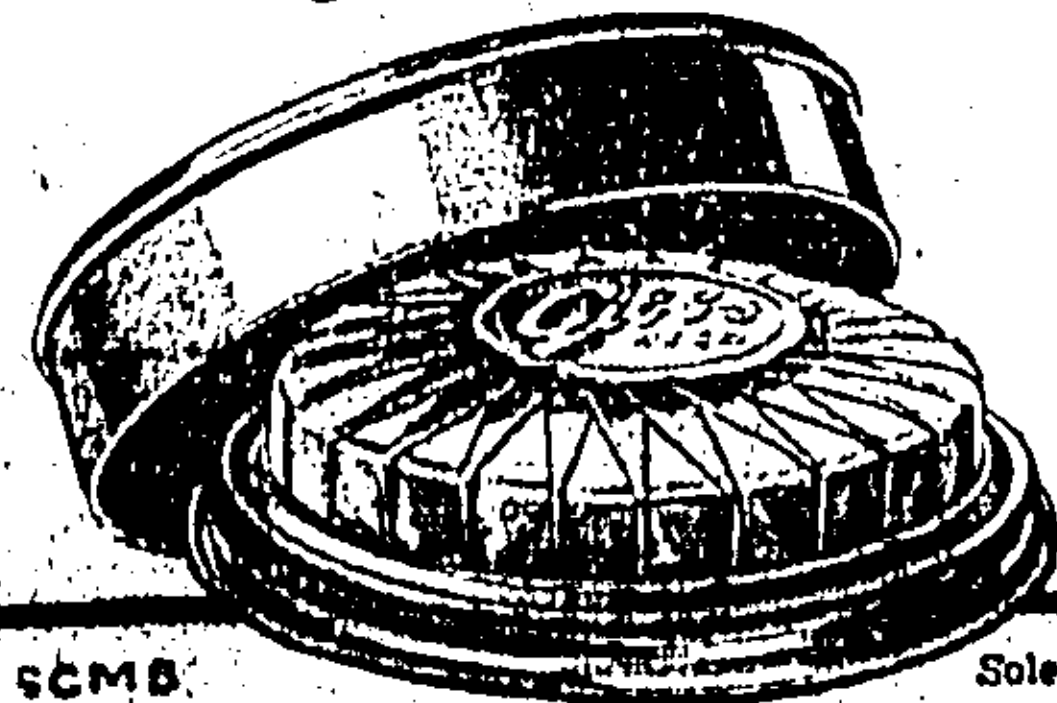
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FASTER and faster, over and over, down the hill rolled Buster inside the barrel.

"Help! Help! Help!" cried Jangle his sister. The little rabbit girl was hopping up and down on top of the hill. The hill was back of Uncle Wiggily's garage. It was a steep hill. That's why Buster was rolling so fast, inside the barrel.

Buster had fallen inside an old barrel. He was trying to knock some hoops off the barrel. Buster was going to saw some hoops in two halves and put them on a four-legged chair to make a rocker for his little rabbit sister.

"Oh, Buster! Come back! Come back!" cried Jangle. She was still jumping up and down like a potato masher.

But Buster did not come back.

In the first place he did not hear Jangle calling to him. The barrel he was in made such loud and rumbling sounds that the little rabbit boy inside it could hear nothing else.

In the second place, all wrapped up as he was, inside the barrel, and with the barrel rolling down hill, Buster could not have come back if he had wanted to. And he wanted to.

EVERYBODY'S HAPPY

By
Howard R. Garis



"It's luck you weren't hurt."

Rabbit Wants Help

"I don't want to go on rolling down hill in a barrel," said Buster to himself. "There is no telling what may happen when I get to the bottom of the hill. I wish some one would help me."

So Buster began calling as loudly as he could:

"Help! Help! Help!" On top of the hill, jumping up and down, Jangle also called: "Help! Help! Help!"

But Jangle could not call with a very loud voice. She had to use part of her breath to jump with. However, she called loudly enough for Uncle Wiggily to hear her. The jolly old rabbit gentleman hopped out of his bungalow.

"What's the matter, Jangle?" he asked.

"Oh, Buster fell in a barrel and he's rolling down hill!" said Jangle.

"Why did Buster do such a queer thing as that?" asked Uncle Wiggily. He had come home from the picnic where all the other rabbit children were to get some more ice cream. Jangle, Jangle and Buster hadn't gone to the picnic because they were just getting over chickenpox, which is catching.

"Buster was going to use the barrel hoops to make rockers for a chair for me," Jangle explained. "Then he fell inside the barrel and it rolled down hill."

"Well, don't worry," said Uncle Wiggily. "I'll run down hill after Buster and get him out of the barrel."

Barrel Runs Too Fast

Uncle Wiggily started running down hill. But the barrel, with Buster in it, rolled much faster. All of a sudden the barrel rolled against a tree and broke all to pieces. Buster was spilled out but he wasn't hurt the least bit.

"Ha! Ha!" he laughed as he jumped up and twinkled his nose. "Now I won't have to knock the barrel apart to get the hoops. The barrel knocked itself apart."

"It's lucky you weren't hurt," said Uncle Wiggily. Then he helped Buster saw the hoops. They were nailed on the four-legged chair which at once turned into a rocker. So Jangle and Jangle could each rock as much as they wished and everybody was happy.

And if the jumping rope doesn't try to hop over the church steeple and get tangled in the weather vane, I'll tell you next about the song lesson.

ELY CULBERTSON ON:—

CONTRACT BRIDGE

WHEN a certain play has nothing to lose and everything to gain it goes without saying that it must be the right play. In today's hand a game contract was "sneaked home" by declarer's observing this principle—and getting a little co-operation from the enemy!

South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH		WEST		EAST	
S-9 7 6 5 3	H-7 4 3 2	S-A Q	S-8	H-10 9 5	D-J 9 7 4
D-K 5 3	C-J	H-K Q J 8	D-10 8	C-10 8 6 4 3	
SOUTH		WEST		EAST	
S-K J 10 4 2	H-A 6	S-8	S-8	H-10 9 5	D-J 9 7 4
H-A 6	D-A 6 2	H-K Q J 8	D-10 8	C-10 8 6 4 3	
C-A 9 5					

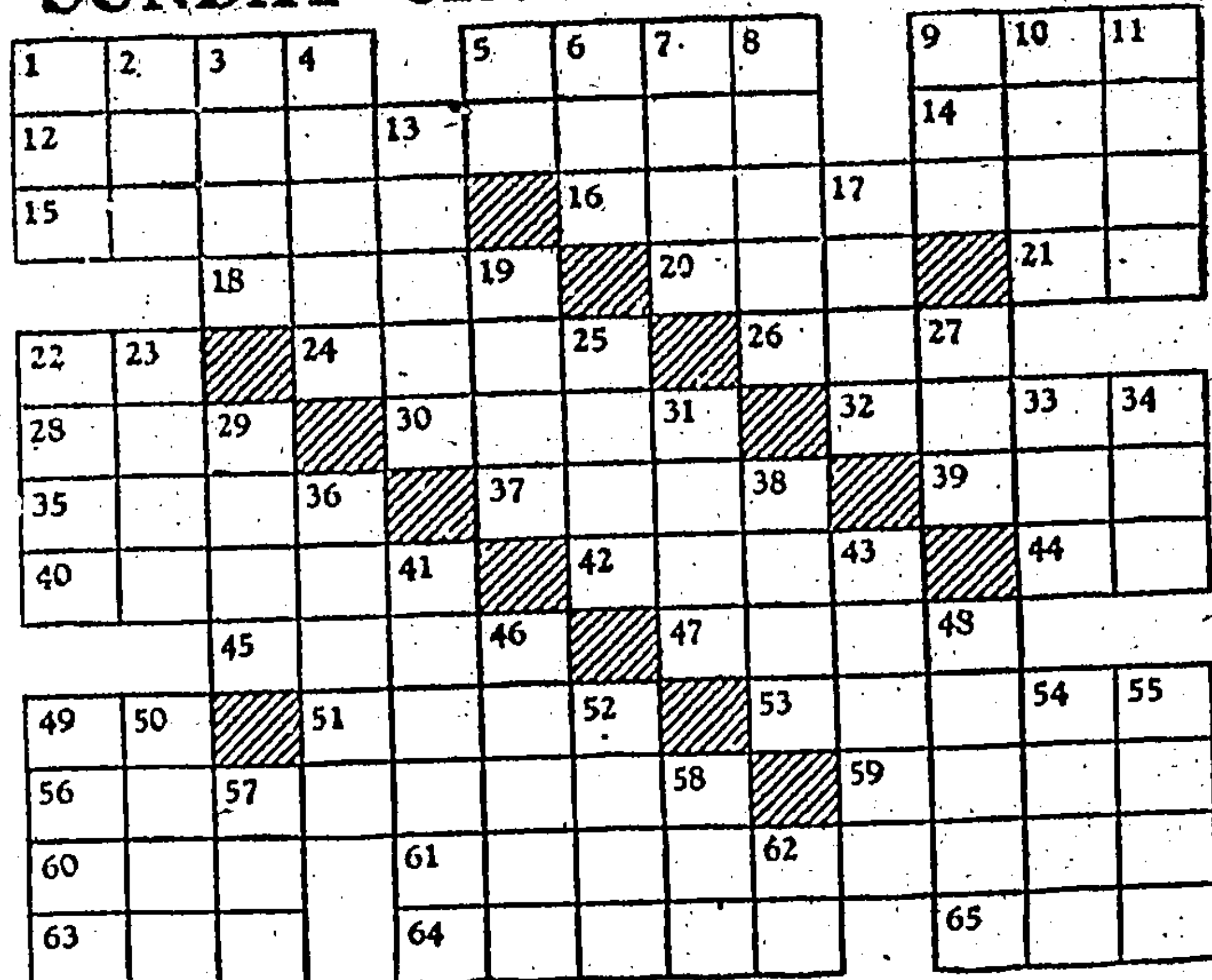
The bidding:
South West North East
1 spade Double 3 spades Pass
4 spades Double Pass
Pass

It should be noted that North's three spade bid was not forcing in this instance because it was made directly over a take-out double. Ordinarily a single jump raise of partner's bid suit is forcing to game, but when such a raise is given over a take-out double its logical implication is that the bidder dare not permit the free exchange of information between the opponents; that he has a fairly strong supporting hand for partner's bid, but virtually no defensive values, and that he therefore is attempting to shut out the fourth hand. As it happened, the opponents could not have made high contract, but North, of course, could not know that.

West opened the heart king. Declarer won and made a rapid survey of his resources. It was obvious that at least one trick in spades, hearts, and diamonds would have to be lost and if, as the bidding indicated, the spade queen were in West's hand the contract was doomed. No squeeze, throw-in play, or other advanced type of coup offered the slightest encouragement and, after only a moment's thought, declarer concluded that his only hope lay in the successful execution of a ruse. Thus, at the second trick, instead of showing the club ace and ruffing his losing clubs in dummy, declarer deliberately led a low club toward dummy's jack. West "fell!" It simply did not occur to him that declared would give up a club trick if he held the ace. Hence, he did not think twice about putting up an honour, but quickly ducked, expecting East to take dummy's jack with the ace. To his immense chagrin, not to say mortification, dummy's club jack held and it soon was brought home to West that he had conceded the contract. A spade was led to the ten spot and taken with the queen. Now West attempted to cash two heart tricks. Declarer, however, followed for only one round and ruffed the second, then cashed the club ace, discarding a diamond from dummy. After that, declarer could spread the hand, concede the trump ace, and claim the balance.

Obviously, from declarer's point of view, there was absolutely nothing to lose and everything to gain by leading away from the club ace toward dummy's jack. It

SUNDAY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE



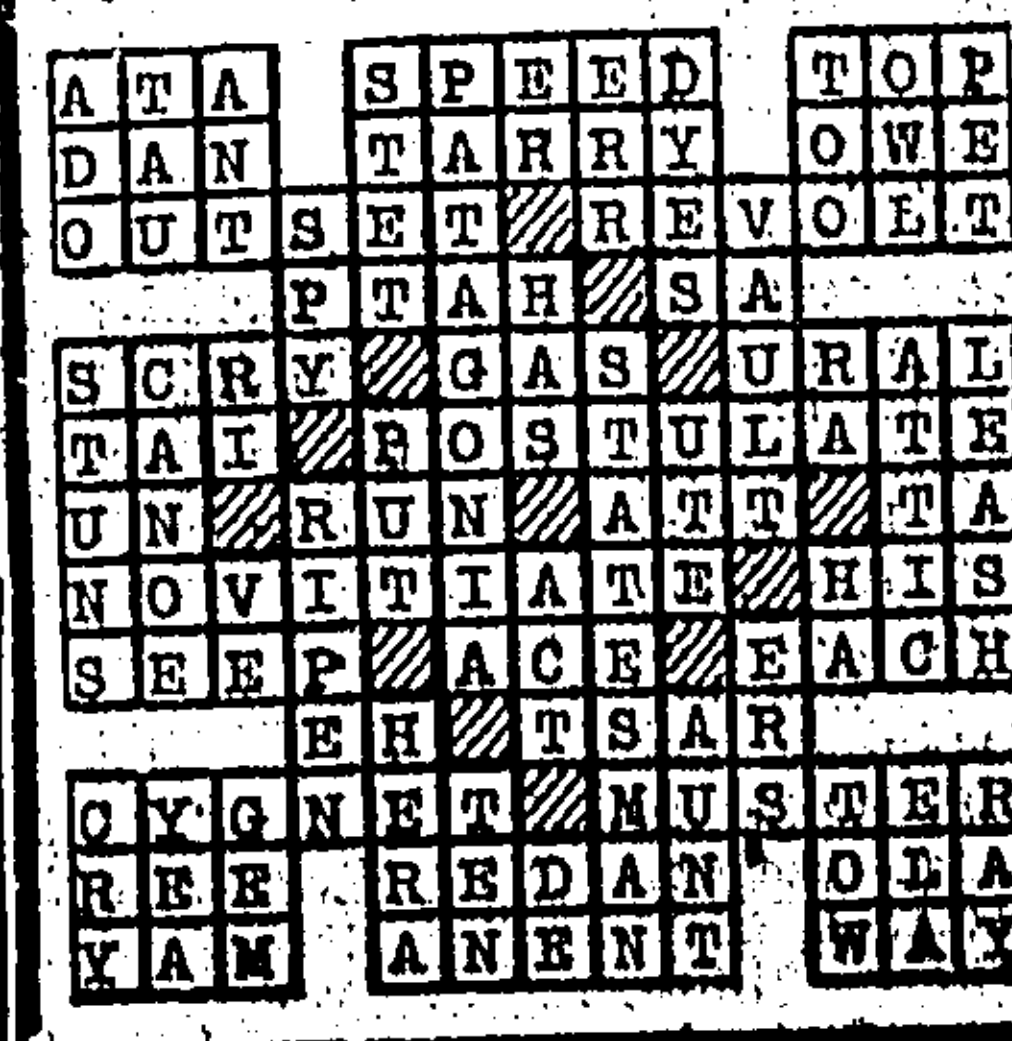
HORIZONTAL

- 1 To move
- 5 Lubricates
- 9 Likely
- 12 Genuine
- 14 Fish eggs
- 15 Fixed quantity of yarn
- 16 Tales published in parts
- 18 Forepart of a vessel
- 20 Title of respect
- 21 Preposition
- 22 Symbol for tantulum
- 24 Reverberation
- 26 Container
- 28 Conjunction
- 30 To intimate
- 32 To approach
- 35 Fold
- 37 To rend
- 39 High note
- 40 Man's name
- 42 To desist
- 44 Exclamation of sorrow
- 45 Cloth measures
- 47 Ancient Egyptian alloy
- 49 Part of "to be"
- 51 Devours
- 53 Ermine

VERTICAL

- 1 Dance step
- 2 Northern bird
- 3 Stride
- 4 British subdivision
- 5 Preposition
- 6 Possessive pronoun
- 7 Prevaricates
- 8 Provisional document
- 9 Constellation
- 10 Italian seaport
- 11 Examination
- 13 Man's name
- 17 Metal
- 19 Particle
- 22 Soapstone
- 23 Ox of Celebes
- 25 Unit (pl.)
- 27 Mound
- 29 To apportion
- 31 Farewell
- 33 Wing
- 34 Beam
- 36 Volcano in Martinique
- 38 To remove bark from
- 41 Sounds loudly
- 43 Minor
- 46 Fixed amount
- 48 Minute element
- 49 Dry
- 50 Nothing more than
- 52 Bristle
- 54 Solo
- 55 Nickname
- 57 Norse god
- 58 Hindu weight
- 62 Concerning

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION



Hollywood Fashion Pre-View

HAVE you ever, gazing into your mirror, thought you were a perfect mess? Have you then begun to wish you looked like Ginger Rogers, Carole Lombard or some other Hollywood lovely? It would cheer you to watch the Hollywood stars gazing into their own mirrors, regretting the shapes of their eyes, lips or faces. For there is no such thing as a perfect beauty. Author of this statement is Mel Berns, head of the make-up department at RKO Radio Studios.

Says Mr. Berns: The perfect beauty, even if she did exist, would be in no particular demand in Hollywood. What's wanted is the unusual face, the one that is remembered. Wise stars emphasise either their best points for glamour or their irregular features for personality.

The first thing you notice about Ginger Rogers, for instance, is her eyes, Mr. Berns continues. These are accentuated by a touch of mascara on the lashes and an occasional use of eye shadow. Her brows, naturally heavy and nicely curved, are left alone. A thin plucked line would be too distracting.



CAN'T SLEEP NIGHTS?
A hot cup of Cocomalt before retiring induces sound and restful sleep.



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Listen to designer Vera West's word for the ancient Greeks, and to what Travis Banton says about the hat that wasn't there.

By Lorna Farrel

Among those who capitalise on their most irregular features are Katharine Hepburn with her high cheek bones and Greta Garbo, whose heavy straight hair made the long bob famous. A good



An invitation to a dinner-dance finds Joan Crawford, Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer star, smartly gowned in a peasant skirt of water-taffeta, and neck-revealing blouse of corded crepe. Long sleeves, stiffly padded at the shoulders, give width to the narrowed waistline.

example, too, is Carole Lombard. She boldly sweeps her hair off her high forehead and deepens the hollows in her cheeks, thus achieving that peculiar, elusive quality you envy. So read your fortune in the stars and rejoice in that turned-up nose or pugnacious jaw of yours.

MILLINERY NEWS

Incidentally, if you want an advance peek at what you will be wearing on top of your head, see Virginia Field in RKO Radio's *Dance Girl Dance*. It's a flat stiff-crowned beret, made of oxford grey wool, cut in ten pie-shaped sections. Very smart. Another bit of millinery news is the amusing birds, which designers are fashioning these days, of ribbon, leather or even modern plastics.

Paulette Goddard, whom you will see in Paramount's *North West Mounted Police*, is one of Hollywood's best dressed stars. Paulette predicts the return of the cocktail gown for the coming season. This should be black, long, ankle or street length and very discreetly trimmed with almost anything that glitters.

GRECIAN TREND

Indicative of a new and beautiful trend are the Grecian styled gowns originated by Vera West for Irene Hervey, Martha Raye, and Rosemary Lane in Universal's *The Boys From Syracuse*. Decorations based on Grecian motifs and worked in copper, bronze or gold are combined with artfully draped sleeves and mantles. These effects offer notes of importance to modern dress designers. Inspired by her costumes in this production, Irene Hervey introduces a formal gown of white crepe roma, modernised with a high neckline and long sleeves, decorated with copper metallic leaves.

Martha Raye, too, is adapting one of her costumes to modern use. This is a black crepe tailored dinner gown with a long fitted jacket over a straight full-length skirt. The jacket is embroidered with an outline of "The Wall of Troy" in red soutache braid. In perfect accord with modern modes is the Grecian mantle worn by Rosemary Lane in *The Boys From Syracuse*. It consists of a wide rectangle of the same heavy green crepe as the gown, caught on one shoulder to resemble a wing-shaped sleeve. Rosemary uses the same idea to take the place of a shawl with a blue chiffon evening gown. And when stars begin adapting their costumes to their own wardrobes, it's time to sit up and take notice.

KEEP YOUR HAT ON

In the 20th Century-Fox picture *The Man I Married*, Joan Bennett visits Nazi Germany. She is the only well dressed woman in the cast, since all the other women in conformity with Hitler's edict against cosmetics and fashions, content themselves with sweaters, blouses, and skirt. What a setting for our Joan!

Travis Banton, who designed the clothes for *The Man I Married*, does a Hitler himself against the current hatless vogue especially for those women who are not only miles but years from the nearest campus. After all, the hat is the period to the costume sentence and a hatless woman is simply an unfinished job. It's a sign of the times, just as the skimpy flapper skirts were a symbol of post-war nerves. All the more reason, thinks Mr. Banton, to keep your hat on your head.

PROPHETIC HAIR-DO

For a prophetic hair-do, see Samuel Goldwyn's *The Westerner*, in which Lillian Bond wears bangs with a Grecian coil at the neckline. I'm inclined to say I told you so. Lillian, as Lily Langtry, one of the first glamour girls on record, wears eight elaborate costumes in this picture, many of them exact copies of dresses worn in the '80's.

Orry Kelly created four dresses with draped skirts for Rosalind Russell to wear in the Warner Brothers production *No Time for Comedy*. This is important fashion news, so don't miss Rosalind. Another trick worth watching, says designer Orry Kelly, is the slim-but-full silhouette, which sounds like a paradox but can easily be achieved by a combination of slim skirt with large hip



Black velvet with leopard is a new note for evening. Heddy Lamarr wears this wrap in a new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production. The Peter Pan collar of leopard and the enormous muff dramatise the simplicity of a simply flared swagger coat in velvet.

pockets or blousy top. Some skirts are pulled to one side in a drape to achieve a hidden fullness.

Fringe, also is making its appearance in Hollywood. Note the box coat Genevieve Tobin wears in this same picture. The fringe is set in five-inch tiers from a yoke of white flannel serge.

Hark to this description of Hollywood's newest fur models: elbow length cape sleeves on a waist length jacket, kidskin cardigans, plaid-lined and with a collar of the same material, fitted knee-length coats, boxy beaver jackets with large pockets. Whew, where's that fan!

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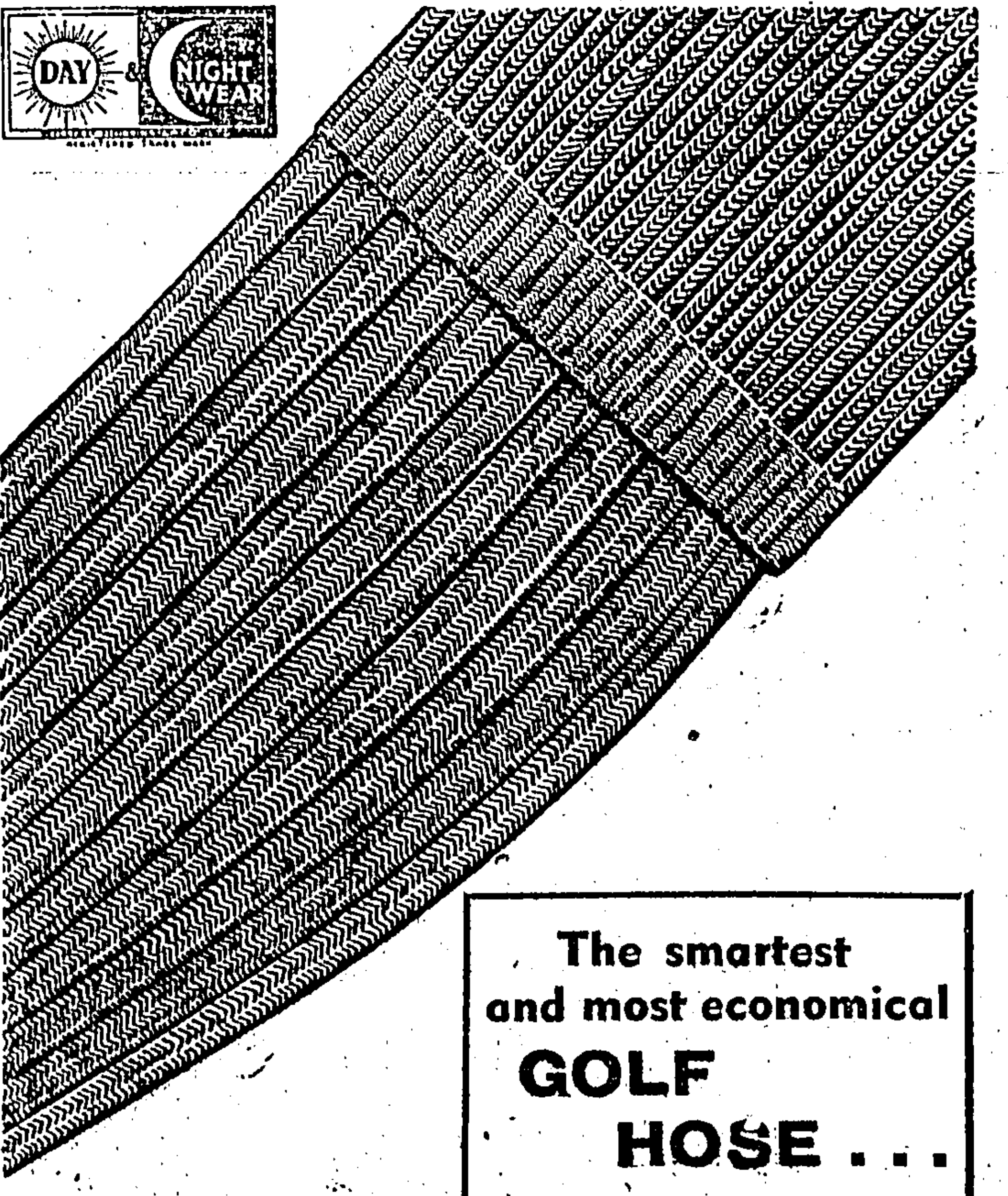
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L. T. Ride and H. Owen-Hughes, who took part in the friendly match between H.K.C.C. and Club de Recreio at Chater Road last Saturday, and which ended in a draw. (Tong).



J. C. Aitken and H. J. Baldwin coming in at the close of the Police Innings in the match against University Second Eleven.

(At right): H.E. the Acting Governor, Lt-General E. F. Norton, seen inspecting the ranks, when he opened the headquarters of the Kowloon Division of the Auxiliary Fire Service last Monday. (Kahn).



Cricket



Mr. H. Tillman who umpired in the match between Police Recreation Club and University Second Eleven at the Valley last Saturday. University won by 5 wickets. (Tong).



His Honour, Sir Atholl MacGregor, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, the Hon. Mr. C. G. P. S. Steele-Perkins, and the Hon. Sir Shou-son opening of the new A.F.S.

St. George's And St. Andrew's



Captain White and J. W. Anderson snapped on the links at Fanling last Sunday.



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Charles Huang (left), the well-known swimmer, who made 32 runs and took 2 for 6 in his local cricket debut, and N. Singh who opened the University innings against Police. (Tong).



A. C. North, the Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall, the Commissioner of Police, Wing Commander A. H. are seen above among prominent witnesses to the trials in Kowloon. (Kahn).

eties Meet In Annual Golf Match



St. George's and St. Andrew's Societies was played at Fanling last Sunday, St. George's winning by 9% above. They are from left to right D. Humphreys, R. J. K. Walker, P. S. Cassidy and J. H. Geare.



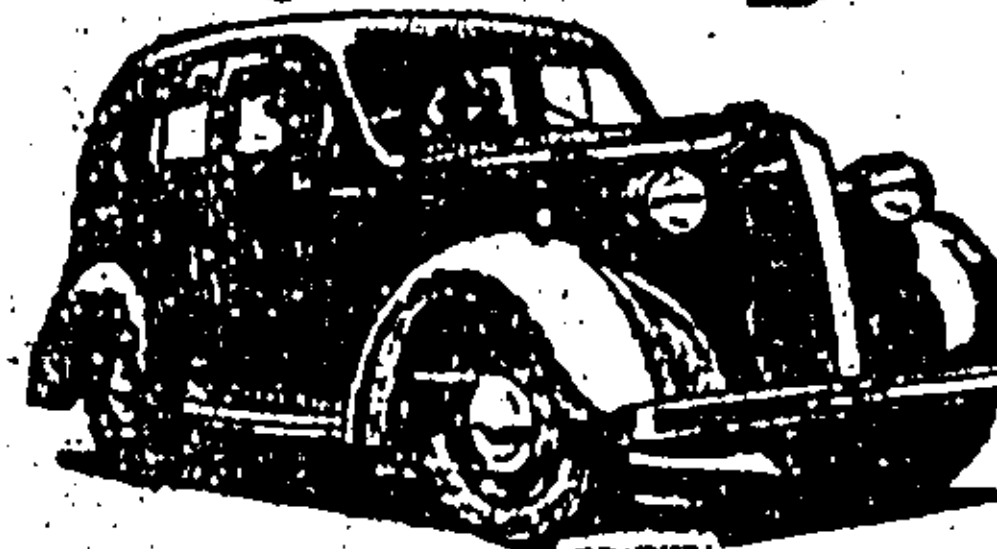
John Pearce, L. T. Ride, H. Owen-Hughes, John Matthews, C. D. N. Walker and C. W. E. Bishop watching D. C. E. Grose and T. G. C. Knight adding 53 runs for the first H.K.C.C. wicket. Owen-Hughes subsequently made 61 not out, Ride 26, Pearce 17, and Walker 11. (Tong).



Mgr. H. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic, seen making his opening address at the parochial bazaar held by the Catholic Ladies' Association last Sunday in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. (Kahn).

(At left): One of the many stalls at the bazaar, managed by Miss M. D'Almada e Castro and friends, is visited by Father de Angelus, who tries his luck in the Cash Sweep. (Kahn).

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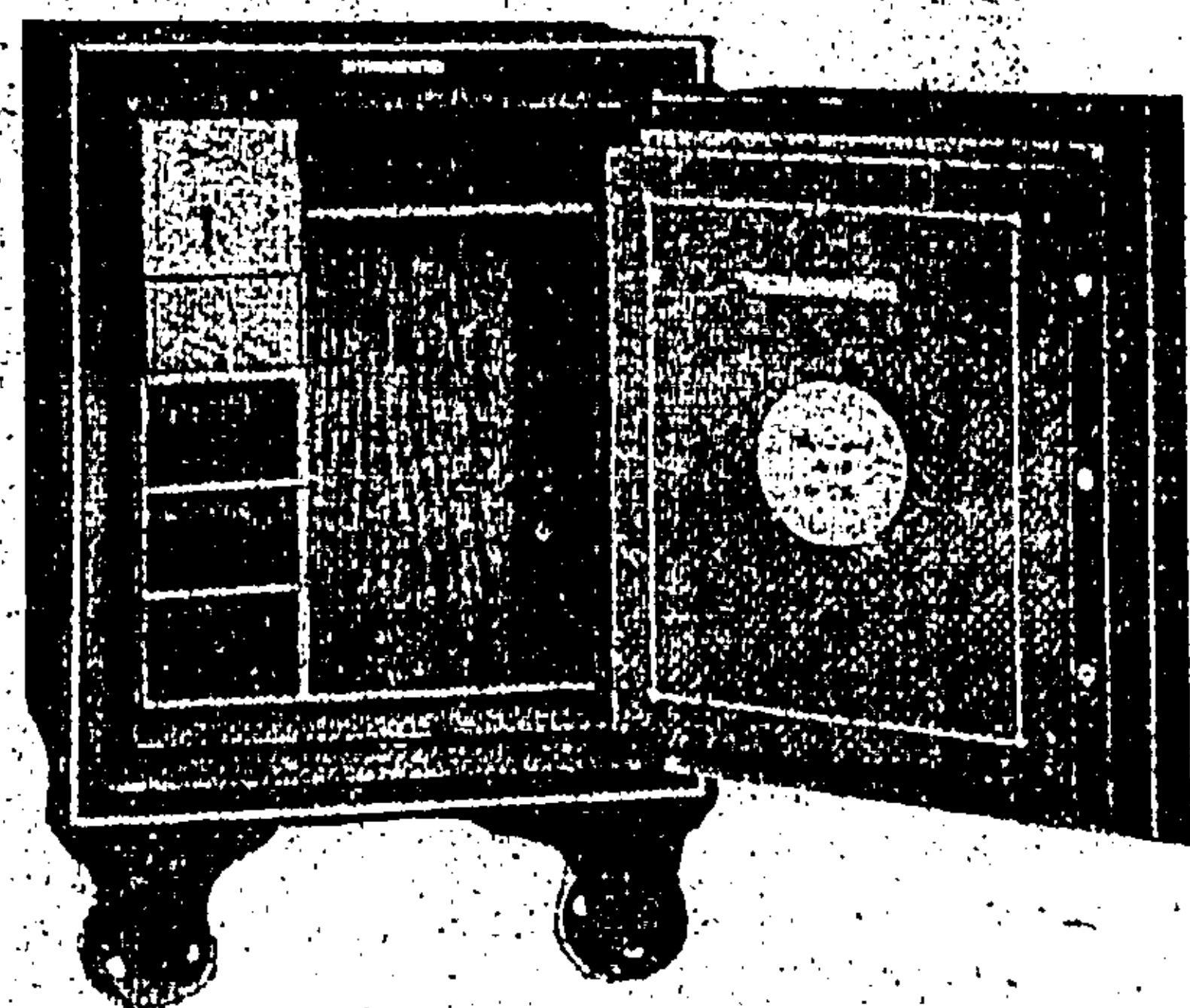


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THERE are 8,000,000 English speaking people, who as a group, are unperturbed by the perilous position that England and the Empire are in to-day. They are steadfastly certain that despite serious temporary setbacks, England will win the war and lead the nations in the construction of a brave and just new world.

These calm, confident people are the British-Israelites who have followers in every country where English is spoken. Their one article of faith is the literal acceptance of the Bible. They claim that the Bible as it stands carries information not otherwise possessed by humanity. It is the key to the hazy past before human history began, as well as the divining rod of the future to which humanity has not yet attained.

One of the most important of their revelations is that the members of Anglo-Saxon race are the direct descendants of the Ten Lost Tribes of Israel, and that the King of England is descended from the Davidic line. As such, the English people are to enjoy the fulfilment of the many promises made to the Children of Israel. They are destined to blaze the trail for the coming society—a theocratic state, governed by the economic and political laws contained explicitly in the Bible.

Quoting chapter and verse, British-Israelites give a thousand proofs to illustrate the efficacy of the Bible as a source of prophecy. Their literature claims that earth-

quakes, floods, famines, dictatorships, abdications and revolutions have all been clearly foretold. In addition, automobiles, aeroplanes, super-highways, bombings from the air and other things peculiar to our modern scene were foretold by the ancient Biblical writings.

The British-Israel World Foundation is neither a church nor a sect; it is a federation of orthodox Christians of all denominations who accept the prophetic findings from the Bible. Thus, it supplements rather than supplants existing religions. It is not unusual to find ministers of the Methodist, Anglican or Presbyterian Churches playing an active role in the dissemination of the prophetic teachings. With headquarters opposite the Buckingham Palace in London, the movement is governed by a General Council, who supervise and direct the activities of numerous local organisations throughout the world. The nominal leaders of the branch organisations in Canada, Australia, United States and other English-speaking countries, are commissioners who keep in close touch with London, England. The entire movement is financed by the voluntary contributions of followers.

Among the ranks of the British-Israelites can be found men and women of all ages, of all occupations. The men heavily outnumber the women, probably because the scientific, rational approach of the movement has a greater appeal for the male mind. The leaders are recruited from diverse places. Many prominent names grace the rostrum of members. Her Majesty Queen Victoria and King Edward VII were interested participants, while the Duchess of Athlone, wife of the present Governor-General of Canada, is one of British-Israel's best known living friends.

British-Israel truths are brought to light by a staff of research workers who are always searching every nook and cranny of the Bible. The important finding that the British are the Lost Tribes of Israel, for example, is based largely on the fact that every prophecy concerning Israel is fulfilled in the British race. Here are a few of the promises given, and completed, according to the British-Israelites:

"They were to be a company of nations. (Gen. xxxv, 11: 'be fruitful and multiply; a nation and company of nations shall be of thee.') Such is the present British Empire, a Commonwealth of Nations."

"They were to possess strategic military points, which would put their enemies at their mercy. (Gen. 22:17: 'And thy seed will possess the gate of his enemies.') Who possesses the strategic vital points of Gibraltar, Malta, Suez, Singapore, Aden and the Falkland Islands?"

"Israel always marched in a hollow square around the Ark. Does history record any modern

The English people are direct descendants of the Lost Tribes of Israel and, as such, will enjoy the fulfilment of the many promises made to the Children of Israel. They are destined to blaze the trail for the coming society—a theocratic state. Such is the steadfast belief of the British-Israelites who quote chapter and verse as proof to illustrate the efficacy of the Bible as a source of prophecy.

nation, besides the British, who always fought and camped in a square where practicable?"

"They were to inherit the earth's 'desolate heritages.' (ISAIAH). Was it not the British who developed North America, Australia, Egypt and India?"

Further reasons for believing Israel and the British alike are to be found in the modern English

weights and measures standard, the monarchy, the state official seal, and the penny.

While the Bible is the fundamental and undisputed source of all prophecy, according to the British-Israelites there are symbols which corroborate the findings therein. Of these, the Great Pyramid of Gizeh in Egypt is the most significant. It is said to contain "inscriptions of the heavenly spheres and figures representing the stars and planets; the position of the stars and cycles, together with the history and chronicle of time past and what is to come." Subtly, the predictions are not found in writing but in the measurements of the various parts of the pyramid. Nor can the dilettante, versed in one or two branches of science, ever hope to wrest historical secrets from the tons of ancient stone; rather, that task requires the efforts of the exceptionally astute and profound scholar. Thus, Davis Davidson, one of the most articulate of pyramidal prognosticators, is an English scholar and engineer who devoted years of his life mastering mathematics, Egyptology, architecture, astronomy, history, physics and Biblical study. By considering the number of inches between certain chambers in the pyramid, Davidson was able to make the following typical analysis:

"The Age of Speed began in 1844 with the passing of the Bank Charter Act, which led to the rapid development of industry. The Age of Acceleration began in 1909 when mass production methods were introduced. It was indicated that this would lead to the destruction of the present industrial system."

What of the future? Between precisely September 16th 1936, and January, 1947, lies the critical time. Civilisation will collapse, and another will arise to take its place. During this period, the countries will be in "an economic wilderness," but will finally rally behind the governments of Britain and the U.S.A. to introduce the theocratic form of government.

The British-Israelites spare no details when they describe what they mean by the theocratic state. First and foremost, the countries must accept Christ as King. In the economic sphere, usury, (interest) would be done away with, and debts would be cancelled every seven years. Money would serve, not as a commodity, but only as a medium of exchange. Politically, the democratic system would be maintained, with the difference that a new spirit of charity and altruism would dominate both the governing and governed. All these principles of government and economics are derived directly from the Bible.

Although less important than the "Great Pyramid," there are other symbols that link the past with the present. The Union Jack for example, is really the "union of Jacob." The United States are really the 13th tribe of Israel, Manasseh, because the number 13 is mysteriously interwoven with American history. The eagle on the American seal has 13 arrows in one talon and 13 branches of olive in the other. The motto "E Pluribus Unum" and "Annuit Coepit" each have 13 letters. Similarly, the first flag that Washington raised at Cambridge, Mass., in 1776 had 13 stars!

British-Israel writers keep well abreast of current events. In February, 1939, at a time when Communism and Fascism were bitterly opposed to each other, an article in the British-Israel magazine intimated that the 38th and 39th chapter of Ezekiel called for a Russian-German alliance. In April of the same year, when Germany violated Moravia, the same publication observed, "The newspapers commented that Chamberlain is shocked, and England and France are angry. Yet, had our Anglo-Saxons known the Bible they would have saved themselves the humiliation of Munich. Let us not be deceived. Holland, Denmark, Norway, Sweden and Switzerland will not escape." A year or so later, when the Nazi juggernaut started rolling, most of these did not escape.

Earthquakes are always regarded as of special importance because they are sure to accompany the return of Christ to earth. The circumstances attendant upon that event are described as follows: "Nation shall rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom: and there shall be earthquakes in divers places." That is why the severe quakes in Turkey in December last year, and the frequent repetition of tremours in other parts of the world since

then, have aroused so much discussion in British-Israel circles.

A certain amount of significance is also attached to the discovery that the worm *trichina spiralis*, which is the cause of trichinosis, is found to exist only in pigs, and consequently, the disease is caused by the consumption of pork. The meat of the pig was always forbidden, according to the old Mosaic laws found in the Bible.

The British-Israelites interpret excerpts from the Bible as having reference to the modern scene. Thus, we are told that Hitler's Berchtesgaden retreat did not escape attention 4,500 years ago. JEREMIAH 49:16 reveals that, "Thy terriblest hath deceived thee and the pride of the heart. O thou that dwellest in the clefts of the rock, that holdest the height of the hill; though thou shouldst make thy nest as high as the eagle, I shall bring thee down from thence, saith the Lord."

A passage from NAHUM (2:35) is believed to refer to a modern super-highway at night, alive with lighted cars, speeding, often getting into accidents. "The chariots shall be with flaming torches," says the text, "and they shall jostle one against another in the broad ways, they shall run like lightning."

Nor is the aeroplane forgotten. An article in a B.I. publication reveals how Ezekiel could foresee the days of aviation in his picturesque, often obscure prophecies. Excerpts are, "... And I looked, and behold a whirlwind came out of the north ... everyone had four wings ... and they sparkled like the colour of burnished brass ... their wings were joined to one another ... they turned not when they went; they went everyone straight forward." In similarly coloured language are found alleged references to marching armies, mass

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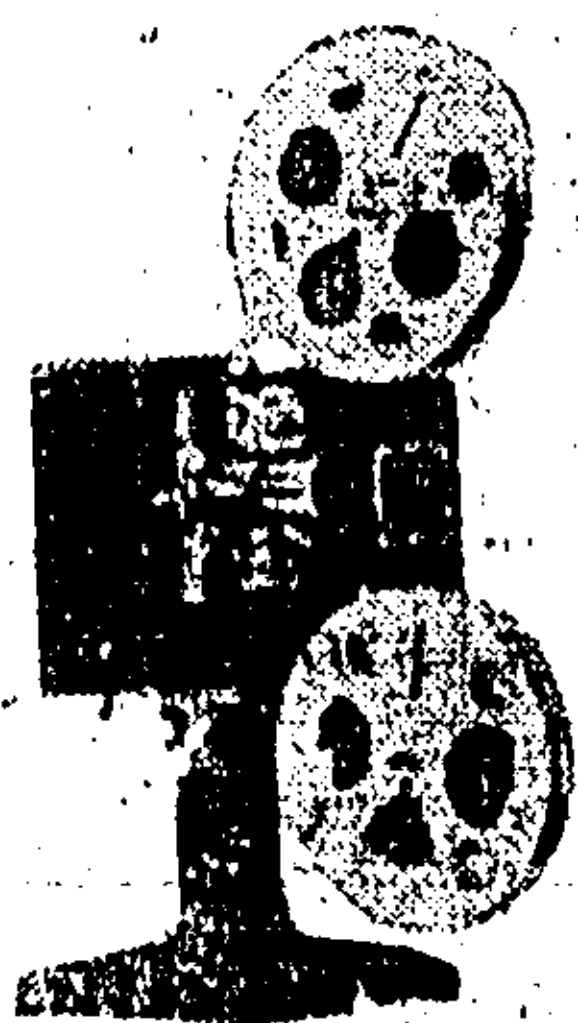
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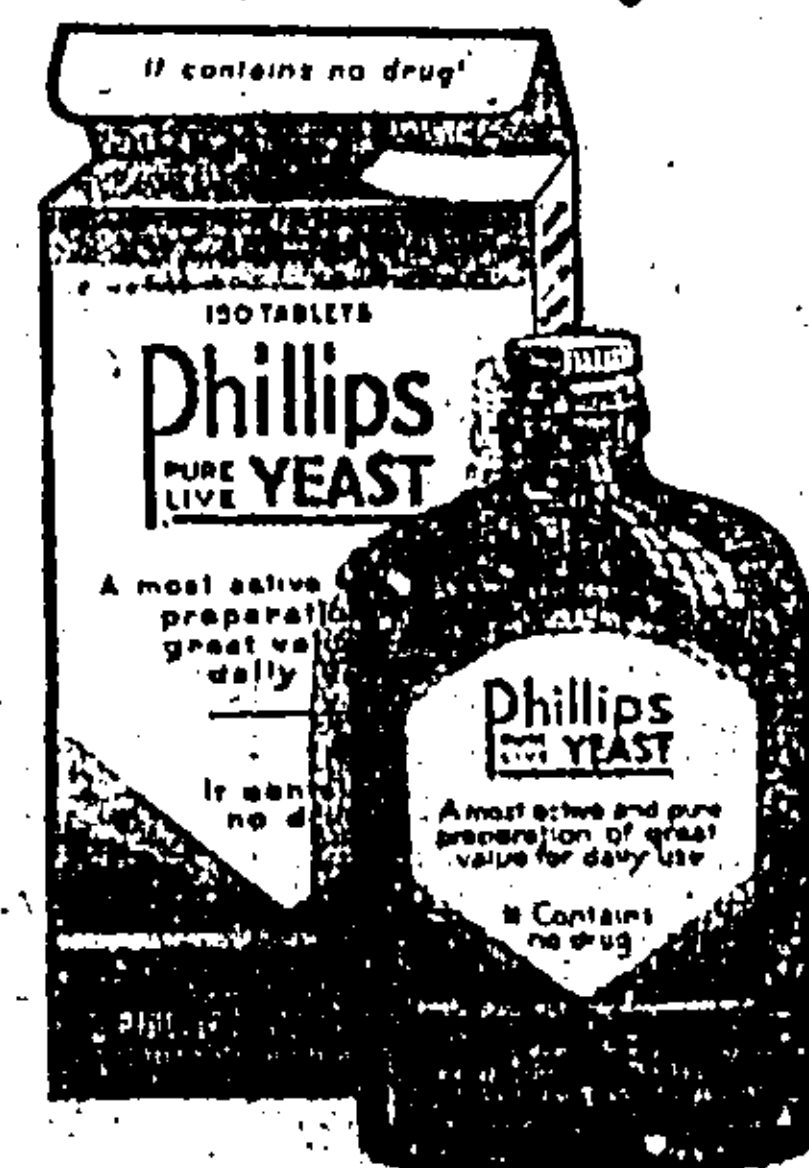
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SAME THING
"I don't think you're nice to know, Max."
"Why, ducks?"
"You know too many naughty songs."
"But I don't sing them to you."
"No, but I often hear you whistling them."

SIMILAR THOUGHTS
"I see by the paper that a young wife has presented her 85-year-old husband with a baby boy. What do you think of that?"
"The same as you."

THE INSECT
Mother—I've just learned our son is bugs about an actress. What shall we do?
Father—Let us spray.

WHAT A BOTHER
He—Does your conscience bother you?
She—No.
He—Well, it bothers me.

STRICT
"Are they very strict at your college?"
"Strict? You remember Brown? Well, he died in class, and they propped him up until the lecture ended."

OIL'S WELL
The sweet young thing in the roadster whirled up to the filling station and demanded:
"I want a pint of red oil!"
The attendant gasped, "A pint of red oil? Are you crazy?"
"Of course not!" she continued. "My tail light's out!"

THE FACTS OF LIFE
An old lady who was looking after an evacuee had a letter from the child's mother to say that she had just had another baby. In breaking the news to the child the old lady announced the fact in the conventional way, saying that Mother had had a visit from the Stork.
"Cool!" exclaimed the evacuee. "I hope it didn't frighten Mum. She's going to have a baby soon."

EXPECTING TOO MUCH
She went on a cruise, and the first night out she rushed up to the purser and said:
"Oh, Oh! I've just found a sailor in my cabin!"
"Well," he said, "what do you expect for second-class fare? The captain?"

DRY COUNTRY
The mayor of a tough border town was about to engage a preacher for the new church.
"Parson, you aren't by any chance a Baptist, are you?"
"No, Why?"
"Well, I was just going to say that we have to haul our water twelve miles."

CHOPPERS
"I'm stepping out, in society. To-night I'm having dinner with the upper set."
"The steak may be touch—better take the lower set, too."

SOME GIRL
"What kind of dress did Betty wear to the party last night?"
"I don't recall all the details, but I do remember that it was checked."
"Gee, that must have been some party."

AND HOW!
The bar-flies at a certain men's club were surprised one evening to observe the arrival of their most abstemious member. He seemed in an expansive mood and his first words proved it.
"Have this one on me, chaps!" he said recklessly. "My wife has just presented me with an eight-pound boy."

There were shouts of congratulations all round when suddenly a thick voice was heard to exclaim: "Whash sho wunnerful about that. When I wash born I weighed only 2 pounds 6 ounces." Everyone craned their necks in astonishment to see who the speaker could be. He was a big, burly man who stood six-foot-two in his socks, and he was very drunk.
"Did you live?" asked someone else in mock surprise.
"Did I live?" cried the big man drawing himself up to his full height. "Why, by Heaven you ought to see me now!"



"C'mon, Godiva—park's closed!"—Judge, U.S.A.

IS HE ARMED
She—Let's get married. Old age is creeping up on us.
He—H-has he got a shotgun?

INTIMATE
He—"I hear the church you go to is very small."
She—"Yes, every time the preacher says, 'Dearly beloved,' I feel like it's a proposal."

PAGE MR. DARWIN
"All men are equal. We all sprang from monkeys."
"What a rotten jumper you must have been!"

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TOWARD A MORE PICTURESQUE SPEECH

He's a very small patch on the seat of government. — Mary Roberts Rinehart.

He knows so little and knows it so fluently. — Ellen Glasgow.

A dogma-in-the-manger attitude, discouraging argument. — Wearie Holbrook.

His breakfast is an affair of a hand groping out from behind a paper. — Helen Hull.

Across the floor they sailed, a coquettish yacht conveyed by a stately cruiser. — O. Henry.

Inseparable as a pair of pants. — Mark Twain.

The Coming Empire Of Israel

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aerial bombardments and devastation on a large scale — the prototype of the present World War.

How the British-Israel movement first started has been the subject of wide controversy. According to the Encyclopaedia Britannica account, which is not accepted by B.I. Headquarters, the first British-Israelite was Richard Brothers (1757-1824), a naval officer who dabbled in prophecies and went insane. He declared himself to be "a nephew of the Almighty" and "Prince of the Hebrews," destined to lead the Jews back to the land of Canaan. He was finally imprisoned as a criminal lunatic because he made horrible predictions of impending death and destruction which startled the public.

The British-Israelites claim that their beliefs had more dignified and more ancient beginnings. For centuries, there have been individuals and small groups who instinctively felt that the British were in reality the Children of Israel; from 685-1634 A.D., 150 references can be found that infer the relationship between the ancient Israelites and the Anglo-Saxons. Still later, the Puritans called themselves "the seed of Abraham, God's servants, and the children of Jacob His Chosen." The Irish contributed to the discussion, when in 1723, Dean Abadie wrote that unless the Ten Tribes of Israel "are blown in the air or sunk in the earth," they must be in existence to-day in Europe as a nation. In 1871, Father B. Murphy offered proofs that they came from Egypt directly to Ireland. Modern British-Israel had its origin in 1919, when, in the flush of post-war victory, the world-wide federation was formed, embracing believers in all parts of the globe.

In recent years, British-Israel believers have been more than amply repaid for their faith. To them the present unrest and chaos is regarded as the necessary prelude to the happy ending. And the ending is guaranteed to be a happy one.

She was built in terraces. — Dorothy Parker.

Already a second edition of his chin had been published. — P. G. Wodehouse.

His Adam's apple slipped a cog. — P. G. Wodehouse.

A fat hand corseted with rings. — Edith Wharton.

Sexless as a nut. — Henry Seidel Canby.

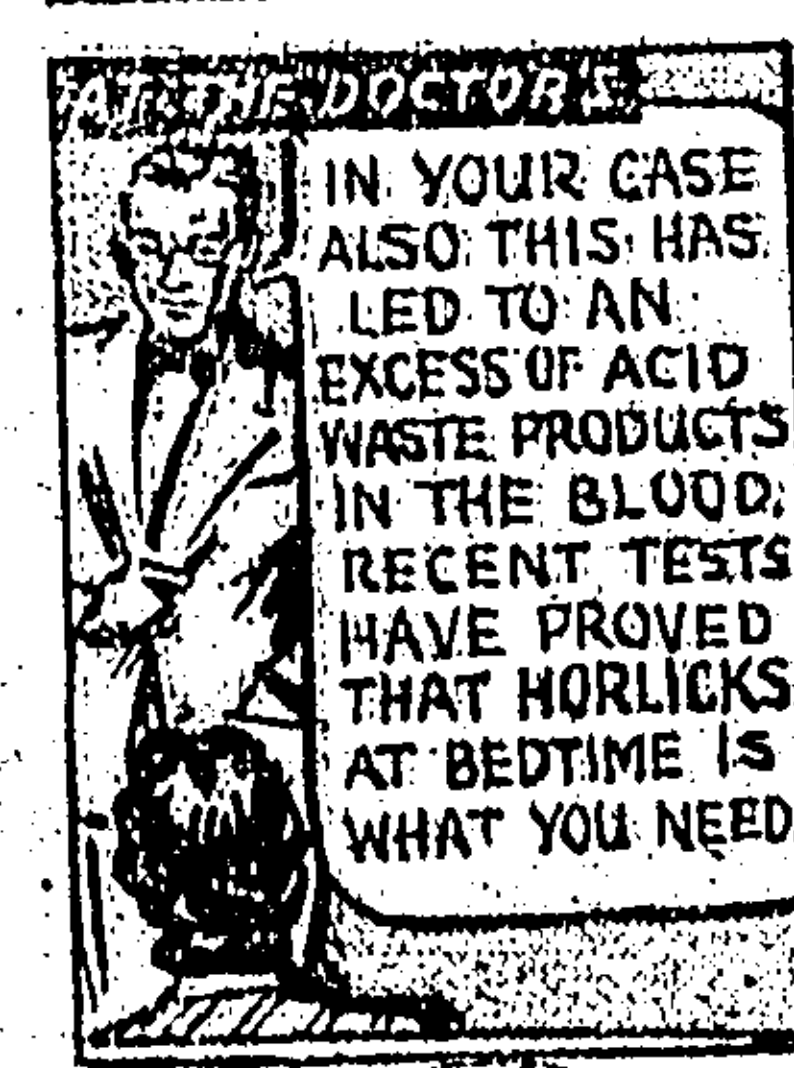
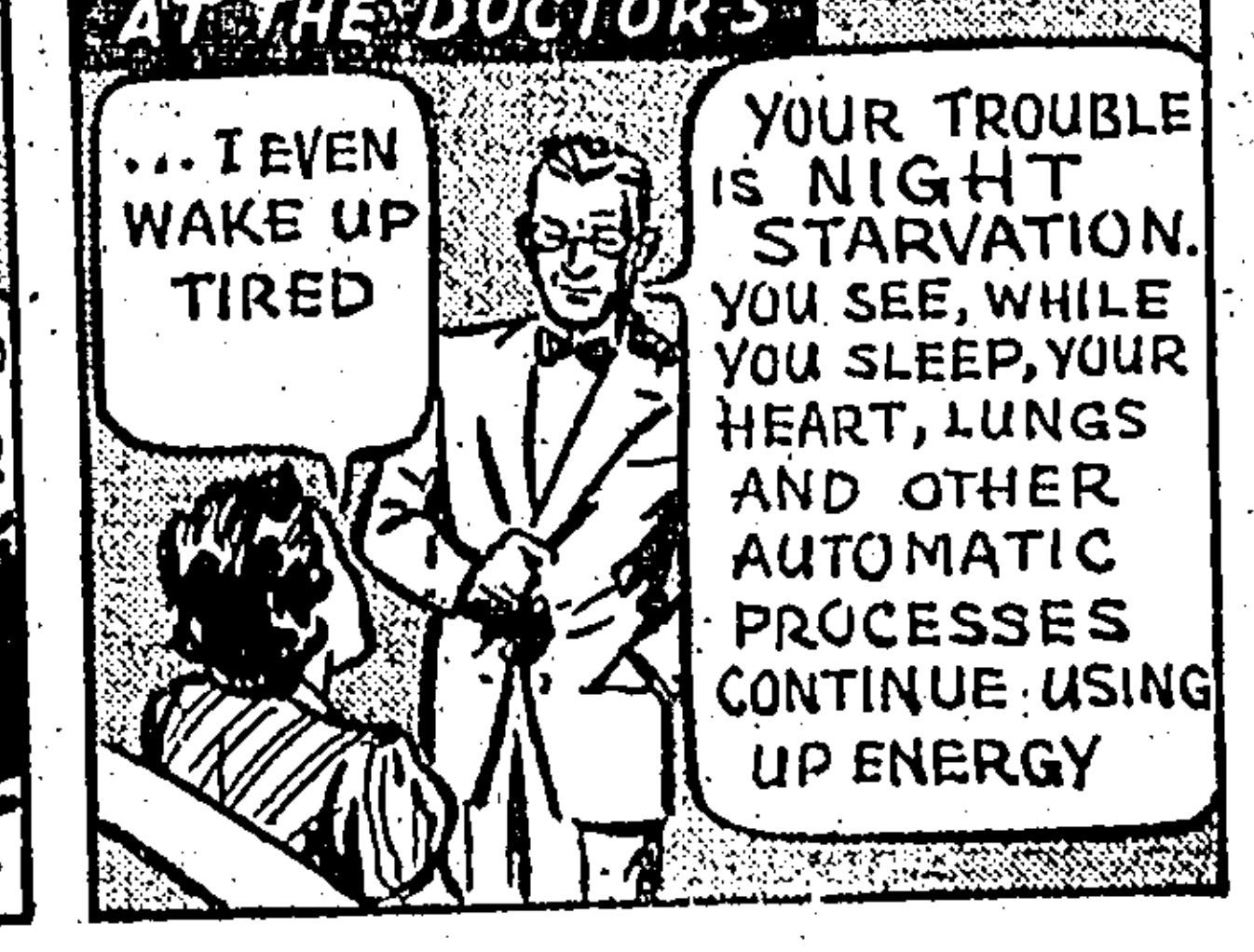
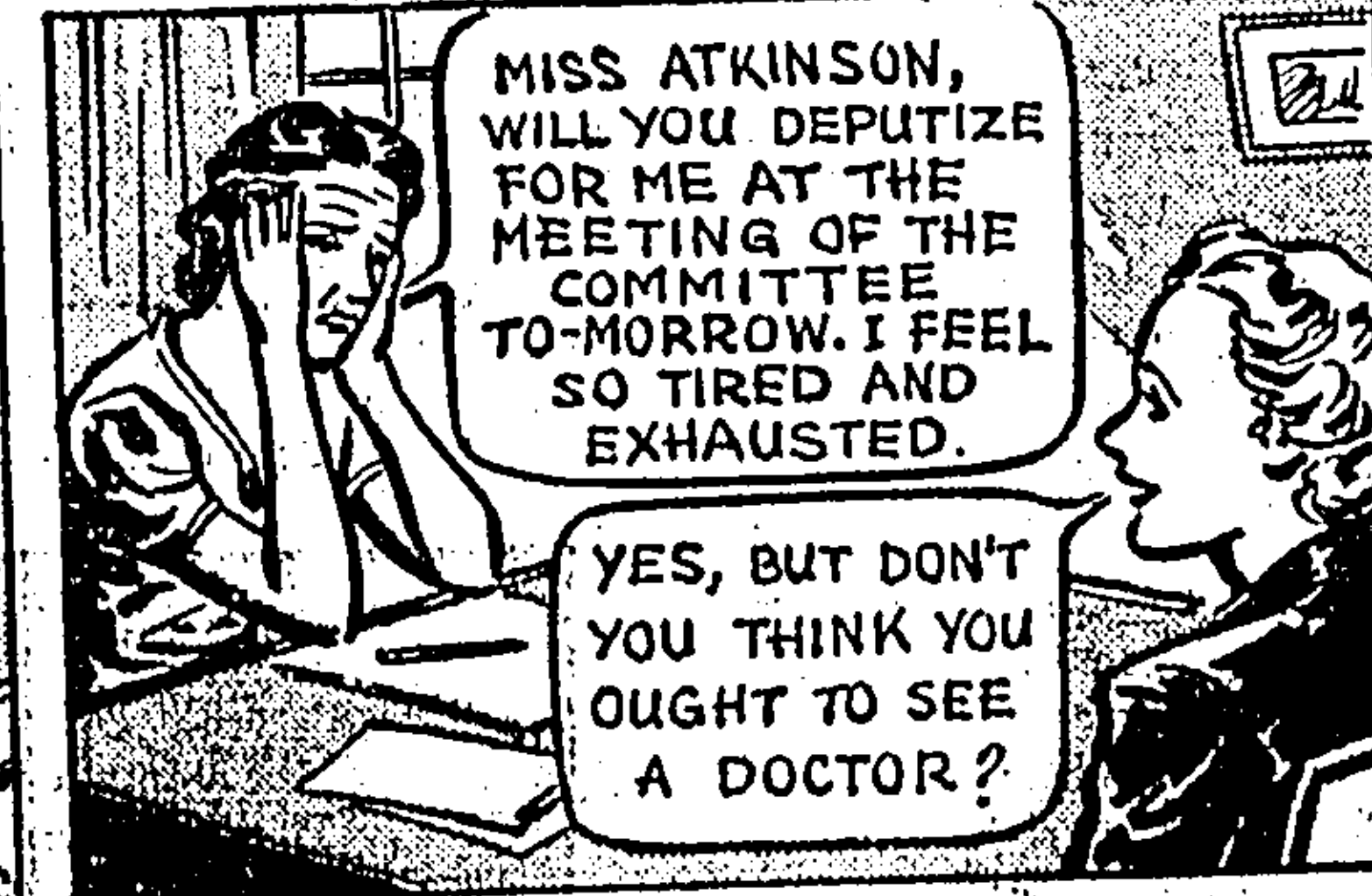
A handlebar mustache. — Norman Klein.

She was regarded less as a woman than as a memorable occasion. — Ellen Glasgow.

A scorpion of a woman, stinging her way through life. — Dale Collins.

She does a good deal of her thinking in quotation marks. — Eleanor Mercein.

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